

Ration Coupons Thursday
Butter B35 to B39
Meat M64 to M69
Sugar S36 to S40

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast
Victoria and vicinity—Thursday: Overcast with intermittent rain in morning. Continuous rain in afternoon and evening. Variable winds.
Tuesday—Temperatures: Min. 43; Max. 47.
Sunshine: None. Rain: 56 inch.
Today's Noon Temperature: 44.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

C.N. Docks Here Purchased By Local Company

Seek \$200,000 Building For Willows Grounds

The B.C. Agricultural Association will make application to Oak Bay municipality for a building permit to erect a \$200,000 livestock building on Willows Fairgrounds, W. H. Mearns, manager of the association, said today. Mr. Mearns announced the association hoped, at a later date, to make application for a building permit to erect a \$150,000 sport auditorium at the Willows.

The proposed livestock building would house horses, cattle, sheep and swine, Mr. Mearns said. It would measure 407 feet long and 286 feet wide and be built of reinforced concrete.

The sports auditorium would seat 3,000 people and would have playing space measuring 100 feet by 160 feet.

The application for the livestock building will be made by the association despite announcements by Oak Bay that the municipality is seeking to introduce an amendment to the zoning by-law which would allow the municipality to rezone the Willows as a residential district.

If this went through, it would mean that no further buildings could be erected on the grounds unless they conformed with the building specifications for the residential buildings and the proposed amendment is interpreted as the means by which a halt would be put to all further construction of exhibition buildings at the Willows.

Reeve Walter Walker of Oak Bay said the amendment would come up for discussion at the meeting of the council this evening, but he expected it to be dealt with by the council in the morning.

However, he said, although drafting the amendment took some time, it was hoped a public meeting for discussion on the proposed change in the by-law would come up at an early date.

Slavs Ask Greeks Recall Attache

ATHENS (AP)—An authoritative source today said Belgrade has asked Greece to withdraw her military attache and has advised the Greek government that Yugoslavia is withdrawing her military attache from Greece.

It was learned here at the same time that Belgrade also has suggested that the United States recall her military attache in the Yugoslav capital.

(There was no confirmation of the report concerning the United States attache and it was not immediately known what circumstances called for the suggestion.)

Marshall's Stand On Politics May Change U.S. Constitution

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
WASHINGTON (CP)—Gen. George C. Marshall's inequivalent declaration that he would never take a political office is expected to spur Congress to quick action on a bill to place the Presidential succession beyond possible question or doubt.

When he was sworn in Tuesday as State Secretary, Gen. Marshall became the constitutional successor to the president in the event mishap removed President Truman.

Yet, two hours before taking the oath, Gen. Marshall, on his own initiative, dictated a statement to the press declaring that he would "never become involved in political matters," and that "I never could be drafted."

His statement was intended to silence speculation on the possibility of his becoming a presidential candidate in 1948. He said he did not consider the office of State Secretary a political appointment.

This situation, foreseen some time ago, has brought a new flurry of bills in Congress looking toward constitutional amendments to establish a better system for presidential succession.

Presidential succession now is determined by an act of 1886.

LATEST

New French Cabinet Includes Bidault

PARIS (AP)—Socialist Premier-Designate Paul Ramadier today formed a broad coalition French cabinet with Georges Bidault of the Mouvement Republicain Populaire as foreign minister.

The Socialists took the key Interior Ministry, which controls the police. The Communists got the National Defence Ministry, but separate ministries were created for war, navy and the air and went to other parties.

Dies In Fire

LONDON (CP)—One person lost his life and 12 others escaped injury today when fire partly destroyed a two-story, two-family frame house in southeast London. The victim was Harold Lundy, 19, who was asleep in an upstairs bedroom.

The fire made 14 persons homeless. Lundy was found later suffocated to death.

Cause of the blaze was not determined.

Wheat Crop Up

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's 1946 wheat crop was placed at 420,700,000 bushels this afternoon in the third estimate of production of field crops by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The first estimate, issued Sept. 12, placed the wheat crop at 440,567,000 bushels. The second estimate, issued Nov. 14, placed it at 418,000,000. The 1945 crop was 318,500,000.

7 Hurt In Blast

CALGARY (CP)—Seven persons were injured, none of them seriously, when a gas explosion completely destroyed the guardhouse at No. 11 Equipment Depot, R.C.A.F., here today.

which provides for the Secretary of State to succeed in the event both the President and the Vice-President are removed.

After the Secretary of State the succession goes down through the cabinet in order in which portfolios were created—treasury, war, attorney general, postmaster general, navy and interior.

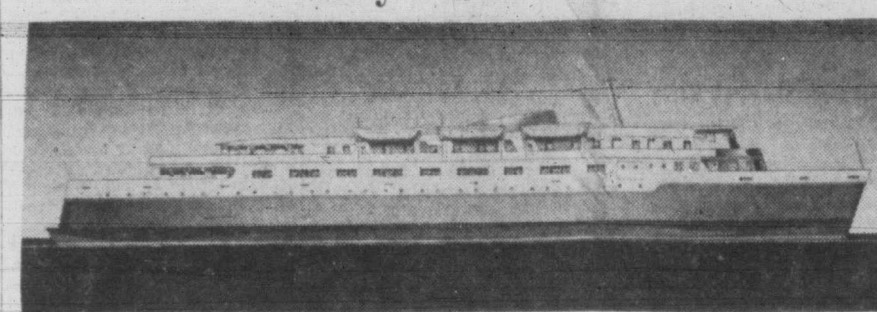
Agriculture, commerce and labor were not created when the 1886 law was passed and are not named in the succession. And if the navy and army are merged, as now planned, the new portfolio of national defence would be at the bottom of the list, if anywhere.

President Truman advocates a constitutional change that would make the Speaker of the House of Representatives successor, instead of the Secretary of State.

The problem became of immediate national interest in April, 1945, when President Roosevelt died in office and the Vice-President, Harry Truman, became President.

The generally popular belief is that no man should be in line for succession unless he is in office by virtue of a majority vote of the people. Cabinet secretaries are not elected but are appointed by the President.

\$2,000,000 Ferry For Victoria Service



Artist's sketch of the \$2,000,000 ferry at present being built by the Todd Shipyards Corporation, Seattle, for the Puget Sound Navigation Co. to serve between Victoria, Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Seattle. The ferry, which is expected to be in service by June 1, 1947, will be diesel-powered and will have accommodation for 900 passengers and 100 automobiles.

Committee Will Urge Compulsory Voting, Franchise For 3,500 Asiatics In B.C.

Compulsory voting, with provision for nominal fines for delinquents, will be recommended to the British Columbia Legislature by a "special legislative committee which has been studying changes in the Provincial Elections Act for almost a year, it was learned this afternoon.

At the same time the committee will recommend extension of the franchise in provincial elections to between 3,000 and 4,000 Orientals, including East Indians and Chinese of Canadian birth, naturalization and citizenship.

The committee will recommend that the present Provincial Elections Act be repealed and a new act drafted.

Decisions concerning the committee's recommendations were learned following the committee discussions which opened here Tuesday morning and continued Tuesday afternoon and this morning.

Poland, Yugoslavia Demand Huge Land, Money Settlements Of Austria, Germany

LONDON (AP)—Poland and Yugoslavia demanded huge settlements of land and money from war-flattened Germany and Austria today.

Memoranda were prepared by the two Slavic states for consideration by deputies of the four-power foreign ministers' council drafting separate German and Austrian treaties.

Poland asked for a new German frontier running from west of Schweinfurt to the Baltic down the west banks of the Oder and Neisse Rivers to Czechoslovakia.

Yugoslavia demanded sufficient reparations from Austria to settle war damages estimated at more than \$11,000,000,000. It laid claim to more than 1,000 square miles of Austrian territory previously before the deputies.

In addition to the enlarged territorial demand, the Polish memorandum said the Moscow-backed republic wanted restitution of property seized by the Nazis from Polish nationals in Germany and Austria.

It included demands for: "Complete democratization" of Germany and Austria.

Prohibition of all Treasonist movements and organizations inside the two countries.

Extradition of war criminals of all nationalities who collaborated with the Nazis either in Germany or Austria.

Effective continuance of the current denazification program.

The Yugoslavs argued in their note that not all responsibility for war damage should be attached to Germany and they demanded that Austria assume a "proper share" of the burden of reconstructing the Slav republic.

2 Hurt In Train Crash

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two Great Northern Railway trainmen were injured here today when they attempted to stop a runaway locomotive and six freight cars before they crashed into a standing train.

The injured are Robert Owen who suffered a dislocated shoulder and possible fractured arm, and Earl Wright, a steamfitter.

The committee chairman, R. H. Carson, Coalition member for Kamloops, issued the following statement:

"The committee has gone over the questionnaires which have been returned and has considered the representations made after several hearings, and the majority of these have favored perpetual registration of voters and some system of ensuring that a maximum number of votes be cast at elections.

IN AUSTRALIA

"The committee has secured figures from Australia as to the results of their system and these show that 96.7 per cent of eligible voters cast their ballots at the last general election there.

"The committee will recommend the adoption of a new system of registration and voting along these lines.

These figures, however, will be used to support the proposal to act and the drafting of a new

act to incorporate these new features.

"The committee has given full consideration to the representations of minority groups for an extension of the franchise, and the committee will in its report make recommendations to the house on this subject.

"The report will now be drafted and will be finally considered by the committee immediately following the opening of the session with a view to have the report before the house as soon as possible after the opening.

If the report is adopted by the government, legislation to provide for compulsory voting is expected to draw considerable debate in the legislature which has been called for Feb. 11.

No province of Canada at the present time has compulsory voting. Australia is believed to be the only Dominion of the Commonwealth in which compulsory voting constitutes the strongest of inducements for inventory hoarding. It has become increasingly evident over the last few months that the movement of scrap materials has slowed down.

"This inventory accumulation of non-ferrous scrap has reached serious proportions and users of these materials are facing plant shutdowns for want of scrap."

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Suggests Use Of Armed Forces To Develop Rich Mining Areas

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada had from its new Governor-General today a suggestion that the Dominion's armed forces, with all their war-developed skill, might join with mining men in opening up vast rich areas of the country as yet untapped.

Viscount Alexander made the suggestion in an address Monday night at the annual convention dinner of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

He also disclosed he planned a trip next year to the birthplace of Canada's gold rush of '98—the Yukon—and presented institute medals of bravery to two men who risked their lives for comrades in mine accidents—Leopold Dutil of Normet, Que., and Donald Finlayson of Ottawa and Geraldton, Ont.

On the main theme of his address, the Governor-General had this to say to the mining men:

"To what extent you can link up your activities with the armed forces I don't know, but military equipment and developments of aerial reconnaissance, mapping and communications could be linked with commercial

development to the advantage of the country as a whole."

PLAY USEFUL PART

He had always felt that the defence services of a country should not be considered as a negative force in peace-time and saw no reason why "if they can be of service, the armed forces should be able to play a most useful part" in mineral development of the country.

It was on this theme that the institute headed into the third and final day of a convention, which brought out discussion of modern developments of the industry.

The Governor-General in his address said in a country "which has still to be developed, wherever possible governmental services and commercial enterprise should go hand in hand and thereby assist each other."

"Such a plan is both practical and economical and to the benefit of the whole country."

"Although this is a subject of great importance, I do not propose to enlarge further on it—perhaps I have said too much already, as these matters are beyond the province of my office."

Destitute V.C. Winner Guaranteed Job

NOTTINGHAM, England (CP) — L.Cpl. Harry Nicholls, who after receiving the Victoria Cross in the Second World War recently had to seek public relief, has been offered free air passage to southern Rhodesia and guaranteed a job there.

Nicholls, one of the first British soldiers to receive the V.C. for a single-handed attack on a German machine-gun nest during the Dunkerque retreat in 1940, has been out of work and destitute, suffering attacks of distress due to war wounds, he had to apply for public assistance.

Not His Lucky Day

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — It wasn't one of L. Giovannetti's good days, said a letter to Harry Hall, traffic ball clerk.

"Enclosed find cheque for \$2 covering parking citation," Giovannetti's letter said.

"Good beginning for a bad day. The same day my car was smashed up in an accident. One hour later my shop went up in smoke."

"Citation—\$2.
"Car damage—\$250.
"Fire—\$100,000.
"Total \$100,252. Enough for one day?"

Gallup Poll

71% Of Canadians Want Meat Rationing To End

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

The public of Canada, including housewives, have sharply reversed their attitude towards meat rationing in the past 15 months.

Whereas in September of 1945, when meat rationing was renewed, seven in ten Canadians approved the rationing of meat, today seven in ten persons think it should be removed entirely.

This is one of the sharpest switches in public opinion encountered by the Canadian Institute during its five-year check on the national mind.

In the September 1945 survey, the institute found that the public had an impressive conception as to the reason for continued rationing of meat ("To feed Europe"; "To supply Unrra"; and so on) and 68 per cent of the population approved it. Sept. 1945—Approved rationing 68 per cent, disapproved 23 per cent; undecided 9 per cent.

Today, the figures are virtually reversed. In the current survey, the question was asked of typical Canadians:

"Do you think it is necessary to have meat rationed in Canada, or do you think the ration should be removed entirely?" Today—Meat rationing: Is necessary 17 per cent; should be removed 71 per cent; should be relaxed 5 per cent; undecided 7 per cent.

WOMEN WANT CHANGE

These figures are all the more startling when it is recalled that, during the war years, rationing of all kinds was consistently approved by the Canadian public, particularly by women. Today women are just as much opposed to meat rationing as men. Even in the big cities, where support of it is strongest, only one fifth of those interviewed said they thought it was still necessary.

By far the biggest reason for the public's belief that meat rationing is no longer necessary is reflected in the reply: "There is lots of meat now." "Farmers have plenty of cattle," or "Farmers could raise plenty of cattle if they received any encouragement." Incidentally, the Poll found that farmers were more insistent than other occupational groups, that meat rationing is unnecessary.

Largest proportion of that comparatively small group of citizens who still think it necessary, replied in terms of Europe's needs.

That this general condemnation of meat rationing is not simply part of a general revolt against government restrictions of all kinds is proven by the fact that in its release of last Saturday, the Institute reported that 66 per cent of the voters still want price controls retained.

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Fisherman Unaware Of Wife's Good Fortune

HULL, England (CP) — Jim Shearer, a trawler skipper, is fishing somewhere in the North Sea today, unaware he need never cast his nets again—for his wife

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimaux, Gorge. We collect rags, papers, household materials, etc. at 10¢ each. Box E 3413.

Any Chesterfield cleaned \$4.50, rugs, carpets, 3c sq. ft. and up. No delivery or extra charges. "In The Home," B 4122.

Army and Navy card party canceled.

"Cherry Bank" Hotel for good tourist or transient accommodation.

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Members of St. Saviour's will hold a rummage sale in the parish hall, corner of Henry and Catherine Street, Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 2.30.

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Not expected home before the end of January, the skipper may not learn of his wife's good fortune for some time. It is uncertain whether he can be reached by wireless.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 23:

Vancouver and Vicinity and Lower Fraser Valley—Overcast with continuous rain today and Thursday. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Strait—Overcast with continuous rain today and Thursday. Winds south-easterly 20 gusty increasing to 25 tonight.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast today and Thursday with continuous rain. South-easterly winds 15 increasing to 25 tonight and decreasing to 20 Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Oppose Tearoom In Park Centre

The Recreation Council of Victoria, at a meeting of the directors Tuesday evening in Welfare House, voiced a strong protest against the suggestion that a tearoom be placed in the centre of Beacon Hill Park.

In the opinion of the recreation group, the fringe of the park would be more suitable for this purpose and would insure against marring the natural beauty of the park.

The Recreation Council also went on record as opposing the placing of sports equipment where it might destroy natural attractions.

A committee, consisting of Rev. T. L. Leadbeater, B. Duncan and Mrs. H. McKenna, was appointed to try and arrange a play centre for children living in the lower Johnson Street area, or to arrange transportation to play centres already organized.

The Recreation Council decided to assist J. W. Buckler in planning a mass musical effort to be held in the Bay Street Armories in connection with the May 24 celebrations this year. E. Miller and Mrs. E. C. Peters were named to prepare a float for the parade.

It was reported that plans are under way for the sponsoring of a joint recital by the Georgian and Masonic choirs in the early spring.

A meeting of all sports interests of Greater Victoria will be called shortly to discuss items brought up by the region central sports committee.

A preliminary draft of a re-

creation survey of Greater Victoria was distributed to members for study and the next meeting will be devoted to a discussion of this survey.

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Coffee Nabob, fine or regular, 16-oz. pkg. 43c

Beets Libby's, choice, sliced, 20-oz. can. 14c

Bologna York brand, 12-oz. can. 22c

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Tomato Soup Van Camp's, 10-oz. can. 3 for 25c

Tomato Juice Libby's, 20-oz. can. 11c

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News Of The Island

Saanich Trustees Take Over Office

SIDNEY—Trustees R. A. Sansbury, Sidney; Neil MacNaughton, James Island; Mrs. E. Bryce, Saanich; P. A. Thorpe, Keating; Miss Ruby Simpson, Deep Cove; and M. A. Neilson, Saanichton, were sworn in by Trustee F. G. Baker, J.P., at the first meeting of the year of Saanich School Board No. 63.

Trustee Baker had previously been sworn in by J. Milledge, J.P. Trustee Sansbury was elected chairman for the year.

Dr. J. L. Gayton explained the new public health unit for the district. This unit will consist of Sooke and Langford School District No. 62, all of School District No. 63 (North Saanich, James Island and Wards 5 and 6 Saanich) and the Saanich portion of District No. 61, Greater Victoria School Board.

The local or interim committee for the rural portion of District No. 63 formed Oct. 21, 1946, consisting of Trustees Miss Simpson, R. A. Sansbury, N. MacNaughton and Mrs. K. N. Sparks, secretary-treasurer Saanich School Board, and Mrs. A. Ayland, member at large, will now function as a sub-committee. Districts 62 and 61 will also appoint sub-committees. A central committee will also be set up of one member from each sub-committee and two members from the Saanich council.

Dr. Gayton will act as medical health officer and G. H. Watts, sanitary inspector for the entire unit. The various districts will be served by public health nurses under the direct supervision of Dr. Gayton.

The board will meet again on Jan. 27 to set up new committees.

Tree Pruning

LUXTON—Metchosin Farmers' Institute and the provincial Department of Agriculture will hold pruning demonstrations at the farm of L. Willing, Happy Valley Road, at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Friday. A demonstration will also be held Saturday at the farm of H. Staverman, Leigh Road, Langford, at 9:30 a.m. and also at the Pilgrim Farm, Metchosin, at 1:30 p.m.

Tagging Herring At Departure Bay

NANAIMO—Experiments to find out if tagging a herring shortens its life are being carried out by scientists at the Pacific Biological Station, Departure Bay.

The Biological Station has for several years taken herring from a certain area and inserted a small metal disc covered with a silver solution into the body of the fish and then released it.

Numerals on the tag show where the fish was tagged, and in this way biologists are able to find how far the fish has traveled. Tagged fish are recovered at canneries by means of a magnet.

Biologists have often wondered if tagging shortens the life of a herring. With this object in view, two large cement tanks are being built at the water's edge near the station. Tagged herring will be placed in one, while the other will be reserved for untagged fish. Interesting data is expected to result.

The Biological Station is also building another cement tank where experiments will be carried out to see if oyster seeds can be produced for local beds. If the experiment proves successful, it will not be necessary to import oyster seeds from Japan for replenishment of oysters on the island coast.

Jepson President Of Nanaimo Liberals

NANAIMO—Ernest Jepson was re-elected president of Nanaimo Central Liberal Association at a meeting Monday. Other officers elected were: Elmer Bradshaw, vice-president, and Mrs. Mary Z. Brown, secretary-treasurer, executive committee, E. Johnson, Henry Hope, W. Lorne Dunn, Mrs. Barney Moriez, Mrs. Angela Stephenson and Harry McRae, C. Murray Reynolds, J. P. Brown, J. P. Brown, Nanaimo federal riding representatives, and Mrs. B. Moriez and Mrs. J. E. Richardson representatives of Ladies' Liberal Forum.

Sawdust Shortage In Alberni District

PORT ALBERNI—With sawdust supplies seriously depleted, an effort is being made here to form a company for the cutting of sawdust in the area.

Demand for sawdust became so great at one time that the Alberni Sawdust Co. was formed to maintain a supply.

Duncan Employees Ask Higher Wages

DUNCAN—Provincial Public Works Department employees here have requested the executive of the British Columbia Provincial Government Employees' Association to bring to the attention of the provincial government their claims for salary adjustments.

Employees contend their wages are so low that they are unable to make provision for their old age on reaching 65.

Nail Supplies For Duncan Veterans

DUNCAN—Nail supplies are now available here for veterans building their own homes in the district.

The D.V.A. has made provision for veterans to obtain all the nails necessary to complete any building now under construction. Applications are made through the local D.V.A. office.

New Instrument To Make 70-Day Survey In 1 Hour By Air

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian and United States development of a comparatively new method of geological survey—use of an instrument known as the magnetometer by which, it is claimed, ore bodies can be located quickly from the air—were described Tuesday to the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Two papers were presented to special technical sessions of the institute's convention, attended by more than 300 mining men from all parts of the Dominion. They described the fluxgate magnetometer now in use by the U.S. geological survey and a similar Canadian instrument developed by Hans Lundberg of Toronto.

G. Shaw of the Canadian geological survey, speaking on the U.S.-developed machine, said it was hoped a similar instrument would be employed by the Canadian survey during the coming summer.

In reporting on his instru-

ment, Mr. Lundberg said in a ground survey made in northern Quebec of an area some 12,000 feet by 10,000 feet it required 70 days to prepare and complete magnetic observation. The same area was surveyed by a magnetometer flown over the ground by helicopter at a low altitude in exactly one hour.

B.C. Man Appeals Death Sentence

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eighteen exceptions were noted in a notice of appeal filed here Tuesday on behalf of Davis Houston, sentenced to death last Saturday by Chief Justice W. B. Farris for the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Smith at Belize Inlet, B.C., last Nov. 3.

The exceptions, filed by Houston's counsel, said there was no evidence to sustain the conviction, that the verdict of the jury was perverse and that the trial judge's charge to the jury was prejudicial to the accused.

Houston was sentenced to hang April 8. The Appeal Court opens here March 4.

Vancouver Student Wins Ottawa Post

OTTAWA (CP)—Harold Dean Fisher of Kamloops and Vancouver, is the successful candidate in the Dominion-wide competitive examination for administrative assistant in the Department of Mines and Resources. It was announced today by the Civil Service Commission.

The post is in the wild life division of the National Parks Bureau. Mr. Fisher is completing postgraduate studies in wild life management and zoology as well as acting as instructor at U.B.C.



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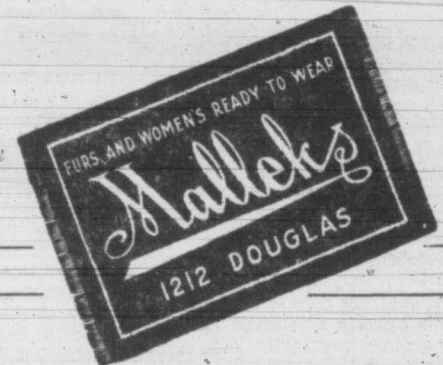
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B.C. Men Describe New Preventive For Dreaded Silicosis

OTTAWA (CP)—Two protections against silicosis, dreaded lung disease of hard-rock miners, were described to the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Tuesday.

Silicosis is caused by fine particles of silica that settle in the lungs of miners after they have been created by hard-hitting rock drills.

One protection, described by R. J. Craig and T. H. Waterland, engineers from the Britannia Mine in British Columbia, involves a simple change in drill design. The other involves "aluminum prophylaxis"—the breathing in a controlled quantity of finely powdered aluminum dust in the change room before going down into the mine.

The latter method was described by Dr. W. D. Robson, who with the late J. J. Denny discovered the method some years ago, in a paper presented to the institute. He said it had been in use by some 15,000 men employed at mines throughout Canada and claimed that millions of dollars have been saved by the treatment.

The paper presented by Mr. Craig and Mr. Waterland said an easy adjustment in drill design made it possible to wet practically all the rock particles before they are discharged from the drill hole, thus keeping the dust that causes silicosis, to a minimum.

Dust counts from many experiments have been well below the number considered dangerous to health with the converted drills, they told the convention.

The paper said that general adoption of the slight changes in drill design developed at Britannia could alleviate to a large extent one of the chief hazards to health in metal mines.

Better Than Penicillin

CHICAGO (AP)—Two scientists reported Monday an extract of brain tissue had been found superior to penicillin, in tests on animals, for combating the organism causing such conditions as boils, abscesses and a dangerous type of pneumonia.

80 Vets At U.B.C. To Receive Awards

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 80 decorations will be presented to U.B.C. veterans for gallantry and distinguished service during the war at an investiture in the Brock memorial building Jan. 29, it was announced Tuesday. Lieutenant-Governor Banks will make the presentations. The three services will be represented.

Two members of the faculty will also be invested with decorations. Prof. S. N. F. Chant, head of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology, Order of the British Empire; and Ronald Oldham, instructor in the Department of French, who will receive a D.F.C. He is already holder of the Croix de Guerre.

Canada Follows Orders Of Britain, U.S., Pravda Says

MOSCOW (CP)—Pravda today told its readers that Canada is politically and economically dependent on the United States and Britain and follows "instructions" from these powers in determining its foreign policies. In a comprehensive survey entitled "Canada today," V. Stepanov said the alleged dependence was "graphically demonstrated at the Paris (peace) conference and the (United Nations) General Assembly session where Canada fulfilled the will of these powers and was not guided by its own national interests."

"Although no danger threatens Canada from the north," the writer continued, "nevertheless under the mask of defence against some imaginary aggressor the Canadian government is building big military installations in northern regions and is carrying on military manoeuvres. American war vessels appear off the northern shores of Canada from time to time."

Stepanov described "the deep imprint of United States customs on Canadian life and stressed the far-reaching influence of the United States on Canada's economy."

He concluded by praising the work of the National Council of Canadian-Soviet friendship which he said is assisting Canadians to

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learn the truth about the Soviet Union "despite furious resistance in reactionary circles."

Bilbo 'Fine' After Second Operation

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Attendants at Touri Infirmary reported early Tuesday that Senator Theo G. Bilbo of Mississippi was reacting "fine" from his second mouth operation in some months. Bilbo, who spent more than two hours in the operating room Monday, was said to be resting comfortably.

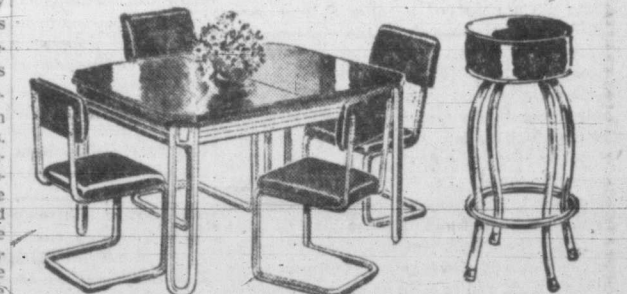
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CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS

CANADA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL, Viscount Alexander, has suggested to the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Ottawa that the Dominion's forces, with their war-developed skills, might join mining men in opening up vast, rich areas of this country as yet untapped. In his view, the defence services should not be considered a negative force in peacetime, for no reason exists why they should not play a useful part in development work.

The feasibility of such a plan is indicated in the recognized value of co-operation between British Columbia's forestry service and the R.C.A.F. Together these two agencies have integrated aerial survey work to mutual advantage. Similarly, use of military forces to fight fires in the interior during times of extreme hazard have indicated the quick adaptability of this large manpower reserve.

The very practical advantages of Viscount Alexander's submission are obvious. Nor need they be related solely to the mining industry. In British Columbia, for instance, an urgent need is now evident for special crews to carry on planting operations in the forestry program. That is but one field in which use of enlisted personnel could render valuable service. Other instances might be cited.

Beyond the material benefits that could accrue from broader utilization of the forces, moreover, lies an ideological concept that should win popular acclaim. The scheme would lend to the present system of service training an important element of constructive nationalism in which the years spent in uniform would not be devoted to so great a degree to the creation of a war machine. The principle of defence, of course, would not be neglected; but a method could be worked out by which Canada's young manhood could assist in the building of a nation more powerful through its development of natural resources.

The proposal is suggestive of another advantage. Were servicemen engaged in necessary explorations and preliminary work leading up to the establishment of commercial undertakings, the costs of such preparation would be lifted from industry. In consequence, a greater measure of government information could be available to private enterprise. It would be a step toward the initiation of development. Exploitation could be conducted under conditions more favorable to the preservation of natural sources of wealth. At the same time, however, the members of the forces so engaged would be increasing their knowledge and enhancing their ability in fields of potential value to civilian living.

The majority will agree with the Governor-General's statement that in a country "which has still to be developed, wherever possible, governmental services and commercial enterprise should go hand in hand and thereby assist each other." Nor will the public quarrel with his suggestion that such a course is both practical and economical. And if Viscount Alexander has misgivings over voicing opinions of that nature—because these matters are "beyond the province of my office"—he may be reassured that Canadians are more interested, in the main, in hearing constructive ideas than they are in listening to meaningless platitudes—regardless of their origin.

BOTH TO BLAME

GENERAL OF THE ARMY GEORGE C. Marshall, President Truman's special envoy to China until he returned the other day to take up his duties as Secretary of State, obviously despairs of any early improvement in Chinese affairs unless something little short of a miracle intervenes. Without mincing words in the statement he issued two weeks ago, he blamed the extremists in both Nationalist and Communist forces for lack of progress toward a workable understanding, charging some elements in the rival factions with unblushingly putting their own selfish aims before the country's good. In other words, the distinguished American soldier-diplomat has reached the conclusion that so long as what he calls the "dominant reactionary" group in the National Government continues to go its own way, and so long as the "provocative policies" of the Communists remain a challenge to good sense, the young Republic's emergence into the broad highway of peaceful development will be slow and tortuous.

It can be assumed that when Secretary of State Marshall has got his bearings, so to speak, he will be able to make a full and informative statement on the political and military conditions in China. Speculation of this simple variety, of course, is neither new nor original; but since Mr. Truman's envoy has censured the extremists of both political parties, the outside world is naturally profoundly interested in the type of solution he might propose for what is euphemistically called the Chinese problem. One of the main difficulties confronting the average man in the street in all the democratic countries is how to balance his views on such a complex situation as that which involves the destiny of some four or five hundred million people. Unfortunately, so many self-styled ex-

perts will persist in trying to impress their own and other peoples with what they consider is the requisite formula for bringing order out of chaos in China. From time to time, for instance, they have told us that the Chinese Communists are not Communists in the generally accepted sense of the term. They prefer to call them agrarian reformers. Yet it seems to be this faction which, as General Marshall plainly stated, "would not hesitate to wreck China" in order to gain its own "political ends." Thus, if this is the correct interpretation of the conflict between Nationalist and Communist forces, the rest of the world must perforce maintain a patient calm while preparations go on for what may be the final showdown between the genuine liberal spokesmen in China and those who, while believing in the fundamental concept and meaning of liberalism, are demanding the right of way.

It is unwise for any observer remote from the international scene as represented by the great and potentially useful Chinese Republic to try to apportion the blame for the general political condition to which General Marshall alluded specifically in his statement of two weeks ago. What the people of the western democracies would appear to be wise to bear in mind, however—regardless of the profligate "explanations" of the "fellow travellers"—is that the Communist elements and the substantial military forces they command seem hand-in-glove with and take their orders from Moscow's disciples of world revolution. This is in no manner an attempt to exonerate the extremist factions in the Nationalist Government—for they have a good deal for which to answer—but it is to emphasize certain basic facts that are well known to competent observers who count many personal friends among the political figures of both regimes. Hence it would be well for the general public of this and other democratic countries to accept the Marshall dictum, which amounts to "a plague on both your houses"—and hope for a better day for China.

GOOD IDEA—IF IT WORKS

CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCE OF opinion has been voiced over the influence Mohandas K. Gandhi is exerting over the people of East Bengal, to whom he is now preaching his doctrine of non-violence. His supporters claim success for his mission, a pilgrim's journey in which his voice has been temperate in its call upon villagers to eschew resort to force. Moslem newspapers, on the other hand, declare it a failure.

There seems little in the present efforts of the 77-year-old figure that is analogous to his civil disobedience campaign and passive resistance teachings of a few years ago. Fragmentary reports of the journey into Bengal emphasize only the endeavor he is making to eliminate strife, to put an end to the bloody rioting which has taken so many lives in recent disorders. It is difficult, at least, to estimate the authority Gandhi now wields in India. His current activities, however, in so far as they seek to avert bloodshed, appear to be an excellent idea—if they are effective. At all events, the course he is pursuing is vastly more satisfactory than that of some nationalists who are drumming up hatreds which impede the road to peaceful settlement of human problems.

HEALTH PRECAUTION

IN THE PUBLICITY MATTER BY WHICH it seeks to draw to the attention of Victoria's citizens their duty to combat the disease, the B.C. Tuberculosis Society gives the pointed reminder that "no home is safe from tuberculosis until all homes are safe." Coupled with this statement is the reassurance that the ailment, when found in its early stages and properly treated without delay, can be cured and the possibility of passing it on to others can be overcome.

Those two points are sufficient in themselves to command a whole-hearted acceptance by this community of the invitation to participate in the chest examinations now being conducted by the Mobile Tuberculosis Clinic operating at the Victoria Health Centre on Pandora Avenue under the auspices of the parent society, and staffed by the Provincial Health Department. The efforts of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to enlist the co-operation of business firms in securing appointments for examinations is to be commended as an exceedingly helpful adjunct to the present campaign to stamp out this scourge.

The public's reaction to tuberculosis has, fortunately, undergone a dramatic change in recent years. At one time the mere mention of "consumption" was virtually taboo. The diagnosis of it in a patient was widely considered as a sentence of death. That attitude found some justification in the fact that fatalities occurred through delay in treatment. Danger still exists when the individual declines to submit to examination, since the early stages of tuberculosis may pass unnoticed and the disease may establish a secure hold before curative measures are taken. That emphasizes the necessity of universal application of preventive action—in which chest tests are all important. There is no horror now over mention of the disease. There is only room for public revulsion against apathy and neglect which ignore such safeguards as these provided free by the health authorities.

NOTES

One way to have ever-loyal friends (if it works) is to marry one and raise some more.

Man hasn't changed. Old-timers would have died the same way if they had strained their hearts as much.

Walter Lippmann

WORLD BANK VACANCY

SINCE LAST MONTH when Mr. Eugene Meyer, the first president of the World Bank, resigned, the post has been offered to three men. All three have declined. In the case of Mr. Graham Towers, the Governor of the Bank of Canada, the Canadian government is understood to have taken the view that because the United States is making much the largest subscription and because the bonds of the bank must be sold principally to Americans, the president should be an American. The post has also been offered to Mr. Allan Sproul, the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and to Mr. John J. McCloy, who was the Assistant Secretary of War under Mr. Stimson.

After careful consideration both Mr. Sproul and Mr. McCloy refused, and the bank, which means so much to the whole world, is in an embarrassing position. The question is why, when they look into it, men turn away from so honorable and important an office.

THE REASON is that while the president must take the chief responsibility for the success of the bank, he does not in law have power which corresponds with his responsibility. This condition was hidden while Mr. Eugene Meyer was the president. For Mr. Meyer had a unique personal position. He had the complete confidence of the financial community; he had served with great distinction in public life, and he had acquired high prestige in Washington. As long as he was president of the bank, the question as to whether the president had enough real authority did not arise.

It had arisen for his successor. As the bank is organized, all its powers are vested in a board of governors. The chairman of the board is U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Snyder. The powers of the board are delegated to 12 executive directors—five of them appointed by the governments which are the largest shareholders, the other seven elected by the other governments. These executive directors, unlike the governors, are paid officials who devote their whole time to the bank. The American executive director is Mr. Emilio G. Collado.

THE PRESIDENT of the bank is elected by these executive directors. He becomes their chairman but he has no vote except in case of a tie. He may be removed "when the executive directors so decide."

The American executive director, Mr. Collado, who owes his appointment to the Administration, is a powerful figure in the bank. The voting power of each country is proportionate to its subscription, and under this system the United States has 37 out of 100 votes, the United Kingdom 15, France 55, Canada 4, etc. etc. It is Mr. Collado who is the real power in the bank. Moreover, he casts it under the guidance of the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Commerce, and the chairman of the Federal Reserve System.

The president not only has no vote, except in case of a tie, but he is supposed to be a kind of neutral figure, a purely international official, and to have no connection with any government. In reality then, it is Mr. Collado, the American executive director, and not the president of the bank, who connects the work of the bank with the American government and the American people.

THIS WOULD BE ALL very well if it were not for the fact that the success of the bank depends so much on the United States. Most of its bonds must be sold through American banks to American investors. The future of those bonds is intimately related to the financial and commercial policies of the United States government—on whether in the year to come these policies are such that the United States becomes in fact a creditor country which enables other countries to earn the dollars to repay their loans.

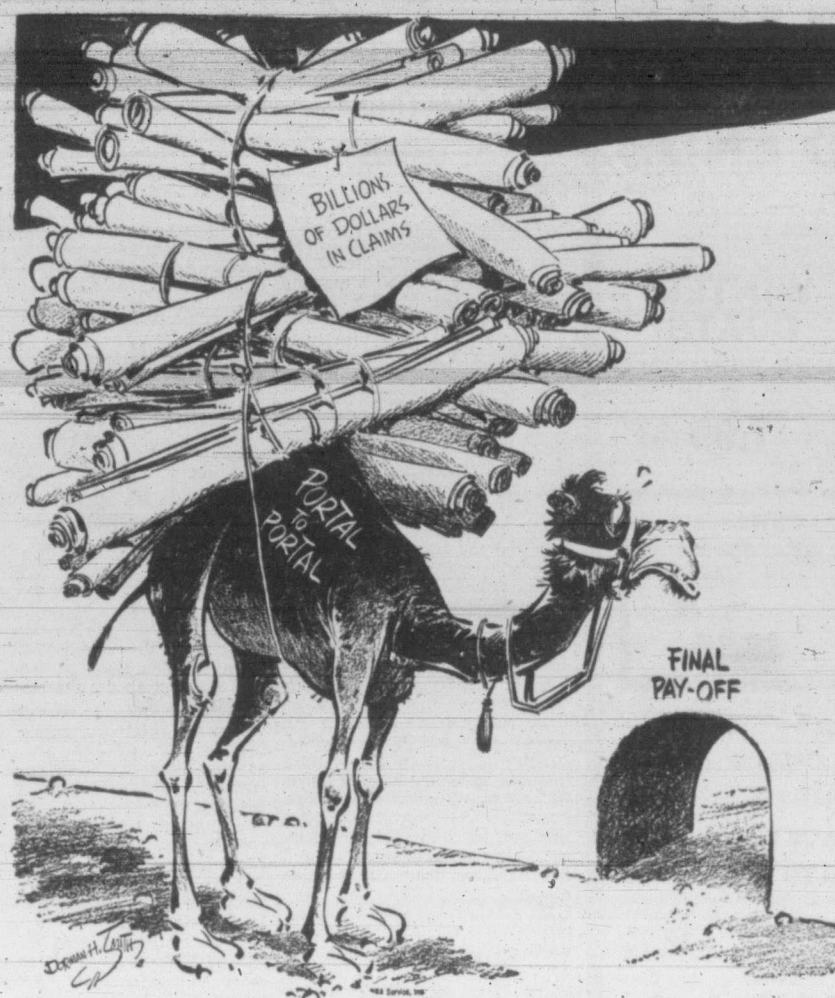
Unless the president of the bank can count upon the support of the American government and is assured that his advice will be taken very seriously by the Administration and by Congress, he cannot hope to do what is expected of him. If his real authority is only that which he has legally, he is only an administrative officer and a figurehead. Yet the world will hold him responsible for the success of the bank. That is, I believe, the reason why it has become so difficult to find a man, qualified for the high post, who will accept it.

SINCE IT MAY be too difficult to change the legal structure of the bank, the only remedy would seem to be an assurance, which convinced him, that President Truman, and the leaders of both parties in Congress, will throw the full weight of American support behind him, and that he will in fact exercise the American power in the bank. In this way it ought to be possible to find a qualified man who will accept.

But the assurance of political support will have to be truly convincing—wholeheartedly enough to make it clear that the United States government will do its utmost to help him succeed in an extraordinarily difficult task, and to protect him, one might add, against the kind of slanderous attack to which Mr. Clayton, for example, has recently been subjected on the floor of Congress. (Copyright, 1947, New York Tribune, Inc.)

If another war comes, every little land will become an unwilling ally of the big one that needs it as a stepping stone.

The Bigger It Gets The Less Chance It Has



A Healthy Symbol

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

THIS IS A PROPHECY and a warning. There's more disagreement in store for the United Nations. How serious the forthcoming rift will be we can't say, but it's bound to give rise to bitter words and hot disputes.

The disagreement probably will start when the time comes to select an architect to design the U.N.'s permanent home on Manhattan Island. And it surely will attain sizable proportions when the architect's first sketches are submitted. For the physical situation of the headquarters site is a problem that is going to give the tradition of public-building architecture a severe jolt, and possibly a permanent one.

Much of modern Europe's government architecture is inherited. Some countries, like England, have preserved their royal palaces along with the halls and castles which for centuries have housed their succession of monarchs. Others, like France and Russia, have taken over the palaces of their deposed kings and emperors. If additions were needed, the models were already at hand.

HERE in the United States there was no problem when it was decided to build a capital

city from scratch. There was plenty of room to work in, and the whole rich architectural legacy of the past was at hand for inspiration.

But things are going to be different in New York. The U.N. will be crowded into 18 acres, instead of the many square miles of upstate New York and Connecticut that were first requested. Bounded on one side by water and on the others by a close-packed city, there will be no place to go but up.

So the United Nations is pretty sure to be housed in a collection of skyscrapers, and that's where the trouble is going to start. The skyscraper has no esthetic background. Its purpose is functional. Its reason for being, despite many imitations, is purely local. If the world's greatest business centre hadn't chanced to be located on an island whose dimensions are 12½ by 12½ miles, there probably never would have been a skyscraper.

The architecture of the United Nations will be of the New World, and of New York. A lot of countries aren't going to like that. The proposed buildings won't conform to their conception of a beautiful edifice.

WE DON'T ENVY the architect his job. We aren't even sure that the happiest compromise he can achieve will not be an affront to the eye. And yet we can't help believing that whatever finally emerges will be a healthy symbol, even if it isn't beautiful.

It may be better to get away from the ties of the past, even in architecture. Let the delegates to a hopeful new union of nations have no visible reminders of Vienna, Versailles or Geneva. Let them, rather, work and live in buildings typical of their surroundings. For those surroundings offer a pretty fair sample of world brotherhood.

In the shadows of New York's skyscrapers dwell representatives of all the races of man, natives or descendants of every country in the U.N., and more. And in spite of occasional minor quarrels, they dwell there in peace—black and white, brown and yellow, Jew and Moslem, Greek and Bulgarian, Hindu and Englishman. They are the pilot plant of good international and supranational relations, which the U.N. must expand to global dimensions.

Delinquency 'Down Under'

By JACK HOLDSWORTH, C.P. Correspondent From Melbourne

POLICE and social workers in Australia are giving their attention to the problem of youthful delinquents and potential delinquents. They have statistics showing that 70 per cent of first-offenders are under 21 and that more crime is committed by boys and girls between 15 and 25 than by offenders in any other ten-year age group.

One solution is thought to be establishment of boys' clubs and other social organizations for youth to keep the youngsters from the streets and provide

them with opportunities for recreation.

Another is the gathering of delinquents and potential delinquents into settlements where they have the responsibility for management of their own affairs and are taught to serve the community.

EXPERIMENTS along both lines are being conducted. At the Methodist Central Mission at Tully Ho, a 130-acre farm village, 16 miles from Melbourne, 80 boys are taken in at a time. They have their own parliament, making their own village laws and

prescribe the penalties for violations.

The settlement has a modern school, a swimming pool, a general store, three cottages for supervisors and their families, sheds, barns, general farm equipment and more than 30 head of cattle.

Every boy goes home at least once a month but is required to apply for leave and show that he is a solvent member of the community. One of the settlement rules is that no one may spend money on leisure while in debt. The boys are paid a weekly rate for after-school work.

Letters To The Editor

UNDER-CUTTING

As a fully licensed and experienced kindergarten teacher, I wish the public to know that certain churches, among them the English cathedral, have already opened such schools, seriously undercharging, and so taking away pupils and the living of many teachers. Yet these churches are only too glad to avail themselves of the aid for choir, Sunday school teaching, etc., free from these teachers whose living they take away. All such teachers are licensed and premises inspected.

D. E. MOORE
1485 Fort Street.

PLEA FOR PROTECTION

I have just seen a photograph of a young man with a mature golden eagle which had shot at Goldstream. I call to the people of Victoria. Listen to the

voice of compassion; be valiant and before it is too late put a stop to the ruthless destroying of the wild life around us. Shall we let the Golden Eagle share the same fate as the Passenger Pigeon and the rare Trumpeter Swans? The eagle lays but two eggs a year. Let us protect this proud and beautiful bird from ignorance and extinction.

MARGARET CALTHROP
Sanctuary Wood, Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

THANKS

The Christmas Card Relief Committee desires to express thanks to the many supporters of the Christmas card plan for augmenting overseas children's relief.

We should like to mention the subscribers, those who helped by receiving donations at the booths, the teachers who looked after the children's donations, those who

allowed us to set up collecting booths on their premises, others who provided advertising space in the press, and finally, those who gave generous assistance with publicity.

The total amount of cash received is \$2030.23. The total amount allocated by the donors to the "Save the Children Fund" (Europe, Africa, Asia) is \$704.30. "Children of France Society" (France) \$88.40, "Friends Relief Service" (Europe, Asia) \$234.57, "Unitarian Service Committee of Canada" (France and Czechoslovakia) \$343, and not specifically allocated \$659.96. The latter amount is being divided evenly among the four agencies, \$164.99 to each.

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NATIONAL BLEMISH

Cecil Malden in Saturday Night. Civilized women in most countries have learned to "say" things with their hats—with subtleties of line, size, pattern, color and shape. The things said collectively in almost any Canadian street car would scarcely be printable.

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

London (Ont.) Free Press. Music is important in the life of a people. It has two aspects. One is the appreciation of fine music and the other is improving ability to play it. Not everyone can qualify as a performer, but a far greater number can develop taste and appreciation.

MORE THAN THEORY

Washington Post. Government by the consent of the governed can be something more than attractive theory only if the governed are kept apprised of what their government is doing.—The democratic process is a process necessarily involving popular participation in public affairs, and for this, information is an indispensable basis.

NOWHERE TO GO

Time Magazine. At least 60 per cent of doctors do not treat alcoholics in any shape or form—municipal hospitals treat them with indifference and most private hospitals bar them altogether. This report, a stern rebuke to the medical profession, was delivered by a committee of the New York Academy of Medicine. The survey covered only New York City—other cities are apt to be worse, most of them dump alcoholics in jail.

VOCAL VELVET

Ottawa Evening Citizen. Presumably, it was Shakespeare who in "King Lear" started the fashion of the sweet-voiced female as part of the taming of the shrew. "Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in a woman." To an ungallant scribe who unguardedly suggested that women's voices on this continent are no longer soft and gentle but have developed instead into "screches, brays, whines, bleats, moans, yelps" and so forth, a member of the libeled sex retorts that men with their "growls, whistles, coughs and bellows" are just as noisy, worthy.

MANNERS

Ottawa Journal. With a few youngsters good manners seem to be instinctive; the others need to be taught, and of course they can be taught. The best teacher is the home, through admonition and example—especially example—but we think the school also has a responsibility in the matter. The lad who forces his way first into a tram and sits while women stand is not to be blamed too much—he doesn't know any better. But somebody is to blame for a duty neglected.

ART GALLERY NEEDED

Montreal Daily Star. We have a magnificent national art collection which grows steadily better. But we have, at about the same time, run out of places in which to house it or of money with which adequately to support it. Many fine pictures are now stacked up in Ottawa for lack of a proper gallery in which to hang them. It seems a shame that treasures so rich should be thus hidden and that so few of us can enjoy a national possession.

Pioneer Policewomen

Australian News. In Adelaide, Australia, last month, a small group of women met to celebrate the 31st birthday of the world's first organized women's police force.

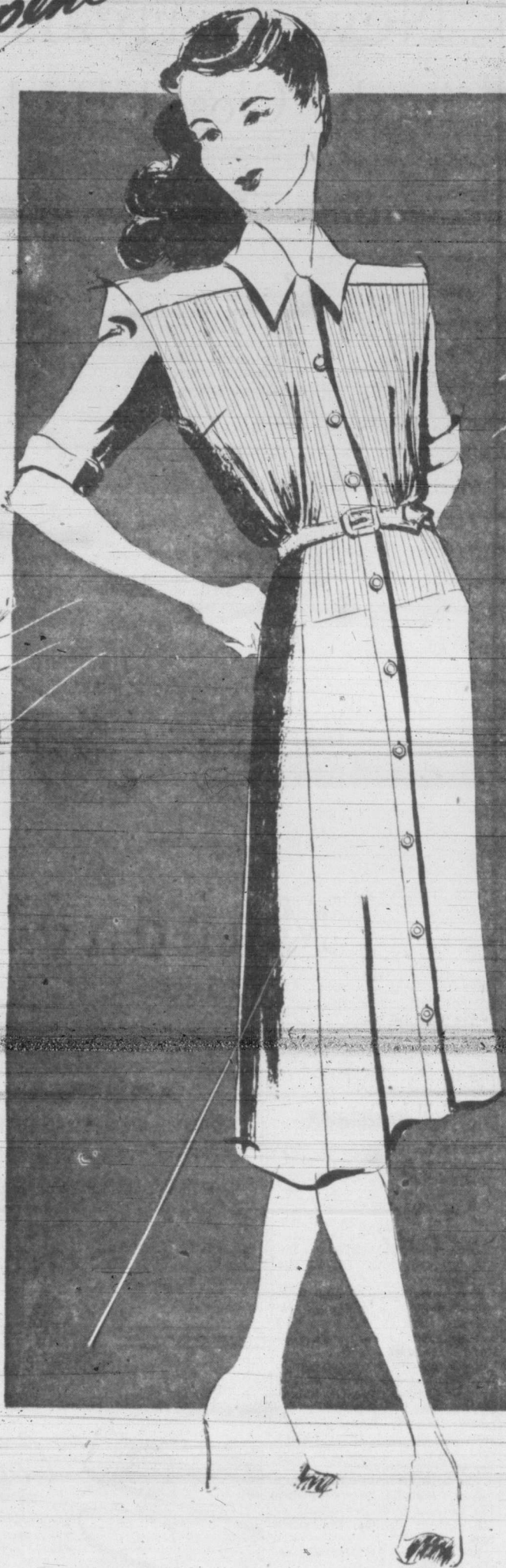
The South Australian Women's Police Force was formed in Dec., 1915. It comprised two women—Miss Kate Cocks, the first principal and Miss Annie Ross, who succeeded as principal. Miss Cocks now runs a babies' home at an Adelaide seaside suburb, and Miss Ross is house detective at a city apartment.

Within twelve months of inauguration of the South Australian force, Tasmania followed its lead, and New South Wales and Victoria fell into line soon afterwards. Some years later, inquiries were received from New York police and Scotland Yard, and it is claimed that their women police forces were modeled on the South Australian system.

The South Australian force now number 19 women, most of whom are young and attractive. They do not wear uniforms, and carry no rank. Five of the women who joined the force soon after its formation, including the present principal, Miss Curtis, are still on duty.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. Mathew Hedley entertained at the tea hour today at her home on Rockland Avenue.

Miss Ruth King is staying at the home of Mrs. J. E. Glenn, Island Highway, Langford.

Mrs. George Taylor, who has spent a week at "Strangholme", Island Highway, Langford, left on Monday to return to her home in Cumberland, V.I.

Mrs. H. Clarke, 1215 Montrose Avenue, will be hostess tonight at a birthday dinner in honor of Miss Bernice Davy. Covers will be laid for eight.

Dr. A. G. Brown left today for his home in Toronto. Mrs. Brown accompanied her husband to Vancouver, where she will stay at the Georgia Hotel.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes, 902 Heyward Avenue, entertained informally at the tea hour today in honor of her niece, Mrs. G. E. Murrell, and her baby daughter, Kathryn Mary, of West Vancouver.

Mrs. Edith Luney entertained Monday evening at her home in the Clive Apartments, in farewell to her niece, Mrs. R. E. Jeune, nee Iris Garrard, who is leaving for Toronto to meet her husband, F. O. Jeune, and to live there. Friends and relatives gathered to wish the honor guest good luck and "God speed". Mrs. Jeune was also presented with a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, will be host at a dinner party tonight at Admirals House, H.M.C. Dockyard. His guests will be Cmdr. and Mrs. E. P. Tisdale; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carmichael; Lt. (S) and Mrs. A. P. Izard; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mylrea; Lieut. E. M. Chadwick; Subj. Lt. (NS) M. Cliff; Subj. Lt. (Tech) A. M. Longergan; Miss Jean MacDonald; Lieut. Mayo.

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Visiting Kiwanians attending the Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday, included Messrs. R. Butchart, Vancouver; T. Guest, Saskatoon; R. Fraser, Osoyoos, B.C.; E. Hahn, Vancouver; Wall Angus, Winnipeg; and A. Richardson, Vancouver.

Miss Blanche Clarke, January bride-elect, was the honor guest Tuesday, when hostesses Mrs. Beth Johnson, Miss Sheila McNicol and Miss Olive Cosgrove entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former on Garbally Road. Corsage bouquets of gardenias were presented to the honor guest, her mother, Mrs. T. G. Clarke and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. A. Kerslake. Invited were Mesdames K. McCoy, W. Nordquist, B. Clancy, D. Jones and Misses M. Deane-Freeman, J. Mutrie, J. Winning, T. Tomlinson, V. Ovensen, E. Waymark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millward of "The Bend", Langford Lake, were honored by their lakeside friends at a surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodman, Upper Craigside, Langford Lake. A musical evening was enjoyed. Mrs. Millward playing the piano and Mr. Roy Crocker, the guitar. The guests of honor received a corsage bouquet and boutonniere of pink carnation, also a joint presentation with best wishes of the assembled friends who included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Eveleigh, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trempath, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Misses Molly Powers and Winifred Bown. Mr. and Mrs. Millward with their daughter Ann, leave this week-end to make their home in England.

Stagettes Sponsor Dance Revue Feb. 11

At a meeting of the Stagette Club held Monday at The Home, plans were made to sponsor "Stairway to the Stars," the Florence Clough dance revue to be held on Feb. 11 at the Royal Theatre. Proceeds will be given to the Royal Victoria Hospital for Orphans' Home.

Miss Jean Thompson, vice-president, was in the chair and refreshments were served at conclusion of the business meeting.

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Mrs. G. F. W. Hudson left for Seattle this afternoon, from where she will sail Friday for China to join her husband who is with the Chinese Maritime Customs there. Mrs. Hudson's parents, Col. and Mrs. J. K. Cornwall, and her sister, Miss Norah Cornwall, accompanied her to Seattle.

Women's Institutes To Mark Golden Anniversary This Year

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the first women's institute in Canada will be celebrated in February of this year, when public spirited women gather in every village and community in the Dominion, to honor the memory of Adelaide Hoodless and all those others who have contributed to the success and growth of the organization.

It was on a cold February night in 1897 in the tiny settlement of Stoney Creek, Ontario, that Mrs. Hoodless, wife of a pioneer settler, gathered the first group of women together and banded them into an institute group.

From that time until the present, women who have planned for the future have given her dreams life and permanency and through their efforts the movement has spread throughout the world.

In British Columbia, institute work started in 1909, when W. Scott, then Deputy Minister of Agriculture, for the province, was able to arrange to have Miss Laura Rose come from Ontario as an organizer.

GORDON HEAD FIRST

She visited many communities and organized 17 institutes, the first being at Gordon Head.

Lake Hill was organized the same day and as Gordon Head has ceased to function, now has the honor of being the oldest institute in British Columbia. Metochin and Sooke were also organized at that time, with Nelson, Nakusp and Cranbrook in the interior.

From British Columbia, the institute movement spread to England and Wales, when Mrs. A. Watt, M.B.E., a member of Metochin Institute and of the first Women's Institute Advisory Board here, went to England to live.

With the help of Lady Aberdeen, who as wife of Canada's Governor-General, had seen the value of institutes in rural Canada, she organized many institutes in the rural districts there. Under Mrs. Watt's guidance, countrywomen's groups were

later formed in Scotland, Ireland, all parts of Europe, Africa, Australia and Ceylon.

In 1933 at an international meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, the Associated Countrywomen of the World was formed with Mrs. Watt as president, a position she still holds.

INSTITUTE WEEK

To celebrate the golden anniversary a Women's Institute Week has been named in British Columbia from Feb. 16 to 22 with a special Adelaide Hoodless day on Feb. 19.

In Victoria and the southern Vancouver Island, a poster contest is now in progress, sponsored by the institutes among schoolchildren in the various districts. These posters, commemorating the golden jubilee, will be judged and prizes awarded.

A mammoth handicraft tea is also planned for Feb. 22 at the Y.W.C.A. when displays of handicrafts from all the institutes will be shown.

Special meetings of institutes will be held during Institute week with Mrs. Stella Gummow, provincial superintendent of institutes, and Mrs. Alfred Watt as speakers.

A district board meeting will be convened in Victoria on Feb. 6. During Institute Week, a special broadcast will be heard on the Canadian network from Stoney Creek and also a CBR provincial broadcast featuring talks by Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Gummow.

P.T.A. Formed In Cordova Bay District

Mrs. Ernest Evans, organizer for Vancouver Island, outlined the aims, principals and formation of parent-teacher associations at a meeting in the Cordova Bay School for the purpose of forming a parent-teacher association in that district. Mrs. W. Blair, president of Victoria P.T.A. Council with the assistance of Mrs. J. K. Nicolson and Mrs. W. Grimm, executive members of the Victoria Council, inducted newly-elected officers, who were: Mrs. K. M. Sturgeon, honorary president; Noel Andrews, vice-president; Mrs. K. Genn, secretary; Miss W. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. B. S. Syer, membership; Miss M. E. Schofield, program; Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. R. Ganner, social; Mrs. G. S. M. Morran, publicity; Mrs. E. Buckle, literature, and Mrs. Jack Shan, hospitality.

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Eleen Patchett Married In Ottawa

The marriage of Eleen May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Patchett, 1805 Newton Avenue, to James Alexander, son of Mr. A. S. MacKey, was held January 11 in the Parkdale United Church vestry in Ottawa. Dr. Norman Coll officiated at the ceremony.

A daytime frock of blue wool gabardine with a matching felt hat was worn by the bride, and her shoulder corsage bouquet was of Talisman roses.

Following the reception which was held at the home of the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKey, the couple left for Montreal. For traveling the bride wore a black coat with silver fox trim over her wedding costume.

The bride, well known in Duncan and Victoria, lived here with her parents until her departure for eastern Canada five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKey will reside in Ottawa.

P.T.A. News

Community Dance—Sir James Douglas P.T.A. will hold a community popular request dance in the school auditorium on Friday 8.30 to 11.30. No admission charge.

North Ward—Mrs. G. Harris presided at the meeting of North Ward P.T.A. Dr. G. H. Green gave a talk on the children's report card and also spoke, on recreation in the district. Mrs. C. Brown presented the association with a gavel from the Craigflower P.T.A. It was announced that Bill Manson, a grade 8 student and Peter Fong from grade 7 had been chosen to attend the Greater Victoria art classes. A sewing bee will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Lunt, 731 Prince Avenue on Feb. 6.

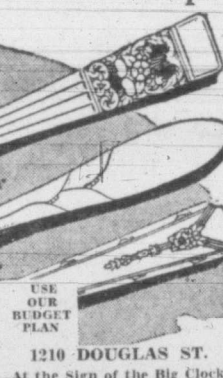
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Relief Mission Wins Woman Czech Honor

NEW YORK—While the men of Czechoslovakia toil in field, factory and office to rebuild their war-shattered nations, the Czech women are battling to erase the savage scars from their homes and restore normal living.

Shortages of food, clothing and materials — from needles and thread to pots and pans—plague the Czech women, who face the daily fight with "buoyant good humor," says an American woman returned from a six months' relief mission to Czechoslovakia.

As assistant director of the Unitarian Service Committee to that country, Mrs. John H. Lathrop of Brooklyn had plenty of opportunity to view at first hand the situation confronting Czech women.

"I take my hat off to them," she says. "They shrug off their troubles, put their shoulders to the wheel, and are working feverishly to rebuild a stable home life for their families."

Although women window-shop the displays of food, clothing and household appliances appearing in Prague store windows, supplies are still so costly and limited that few things can be purchased. Food is strictly rationed, but the government has increased rations of eggs, milk, and fats for the children.

CLOTHING THIN

Because clothing is worn thin and replacements are hard to come by, said Mrs. Lathrop, Czech women "mend, mend, mend to make what they have do."

The housing shortage is severe. Homes in Prague are shabby but in fairly good repair. Typical of the spirit of the women, Mrs. Lathrop observes, is their eagerness to pretty-up homes with paint and paper.

Czech housewives bombarded this American visitor with questions about U.S. labor-saving appliances—washing machines, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and irons. Unless a woman is over 60 or has very young children, according to Mrs. Lathrop, she cannot have domestic help. Up to now about the only mechanical servitors these women could get—and few were able to, at that—were small hand-operating wash-

ing machines. But ranges and refrigerators are now in production, Mrs. Lathrop told.

The high rate of disease among the children was heart-breaking to this visitor, who said that in one section of the country 70 per cent of the children were suffering from tuberculosis. Insufficient food, clothing and heat are the reasons. To salvage the war-damaged health of youngsters is going to take years, Mrs. Lathrop thinks.

UNITARIAN RELIEF

The work of her mission was concerned chiefly with the organization, in co-operation with the Unitarian Service Committees of England and Czechoslovakia, of a \$50,000 home for Czech war orphans. The Hanah Benes home, named for the wife of the Czech president, and claiming her personal patronage, will accommodate 60 orphans.



Treasured possessions of Dr. and Mrs. John Howland Lathrop are the handsome medallions of the Order of the White Lion, highest award conferred on civilian foreigners by the Czechoslovakian government. Award honored their work on relief mission.

Clubwomen's News

Hold Luncheon—Victoria Women's Institute Drama Club held a luncheon meeting in Spencer's private dining-room recently, with Mrs. C. Kerr presiding, Mrs. J. W. Bridge, 1266 Oscar Street.

Hear Speaker—Rev. Robert McLaren addressed the Women's Missionary Society of First United Church, telling members of plans to establish a leadership training school, and describing in full the plan for educating youth for Christian work. Dr. H. A. McLeod led in the devotional period and gave encouragement to members for their achievements in missionary efforts. Mrs. O. Butters and Mrs. R. Travis were delegated to attend the presbyterial meeting to be held in Metropolitan Church Feb. 4. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read, stating that the allocation had been exceeded and that the Margaret McLellan Scholarship Fund had received special interest.

Carne Rebekah—Installing officers at the installation of officers of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, were District Deputy President Sister L. Smoothy, P.N.G.; Deputy Warden Sister Elizabeth Farquhar, P.N.G.; Deputy Secretary Sister Florence Cosman, P.N.G.; Deputy Secretary Sister A. Gonasson, P.N.G.; Deputy Secretary Sister Margaret Fair, P.N.G.; Deputy Planist Sister Myrtle Silver, P.N.G.; Deputy Chaplain Sister

Mabel Flemming, P.N.G.; Deputy Inside Guardian Sister E. Cave, P.N.G.; Deputy Outside Guardian Sister Elsie Mowatt, P.N.G. Among officers installed were: Sister M. G. Gower and Chaplain Sister Eno McCabe, P.N.G.

Knights and Dames—Installation ceremony of Knights and Dames of the Thistle took place recently with installing officer Past Dame J. Gray, assisted by Past Knight W. Angus as marshal. Following were installed: Past dame of the grand chair, Dame M. Cameron; dame of grand chair, Dame J. Randall; dame of chair, Dame G. Watt; dame of scripture, Dame E. Alexander; dame of book, Dame Henn; dame of finance, Dame Angus; dame of treasury, Dame Reston; dame of arms, senior, Dame McMillan; dame of arms, junior, Dame Harbon; dame of interior, Dame Allen; dame of exterior, Dame Barnes; knight of ceremonies, Knight Watt; dame of publicity, Past Dame Davey. On behalf of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Past Dame Davey presented Past Dame and Past Knight Cameron a traveling rug on the occasion of their leaving for Scotland.

Mrs. F. Philp Re-elected Guild President

Mrs. F. Philp was installed in the office of president for the fourth year, at the annual meeting of St. Mary's Women's Guild, Oak Bay, Tuesday. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn presided. Other officers installed were Mrs. J. Owen Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. H. M. Newson, second vice-president; Mrs. Sybil Rogers, secretary; and Mrs. R. T. Mackay, treasurer.

It was announced that \$2,538.20 had been realized during the year. Of this sum, \$500 was given to the Memorial Chancel Fund; \$300 to the church committee and \$200 to a divinity student.

Members were told that over 900 garments had been made by the Red Cross Group from St. Mary's Church during the war.

Mrs. H. Anscomb and Mrs. Michael Bell-Irving were tea hostesses.

Club Calendar

Arts and Craft Society, Friday, 8.15, Club room, John Kyle discussion leader. Rebekah Past Noble Grand's Club, Aladdin Tea Rooms, Fort Street, Friday, 8.

Draperies should reach to the floor—not three or four awkward inches shorter.

Princesses To Meet Neptune At Equator

LONDON (CP)—When they cross the equator in the battleship Vanguard next month, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will be escorted by King Neptune and his court.

Dresses, wigs and props have been taken aboard for the traditional "crossing the line" ceremony which, says the Admiralty, "will be carried out with all its traditional pantomime and good humor."

For the Royal family's 16-day voyage, the navy is going all out to make it one of happy memories with the Vanguard especially fitted out for their comfort. For living: A self-contained flat aft on the upper deck, with two sitting-room, a dining-room, seven bedrooms, five bathrooms, kitchen, office and private telephone exchange.

For entertainment: Exhibition flying by 60 airplanes of the carrier Implacable; deck tennis on the quarter-deck; deck hockey tournaments by the crew; the latest films.

For work: Radio telephones and wireless will keep the King in daily contact with Whitehall.

The Royal party will embark at Portsmouth Jan. 31 and sail next morning, escorted by the Implacable, the cruisers Cleopatra and Diadem, and the destroyer, St. James's.

One day's steaming north of the equator, the Home Fleet escort will be relieved by the cruiser Niagara, flagship of the South Atlantic station. Later, two British sloops and three South African frigates will escort the Vanguard to Cape Town.

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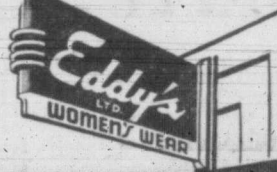
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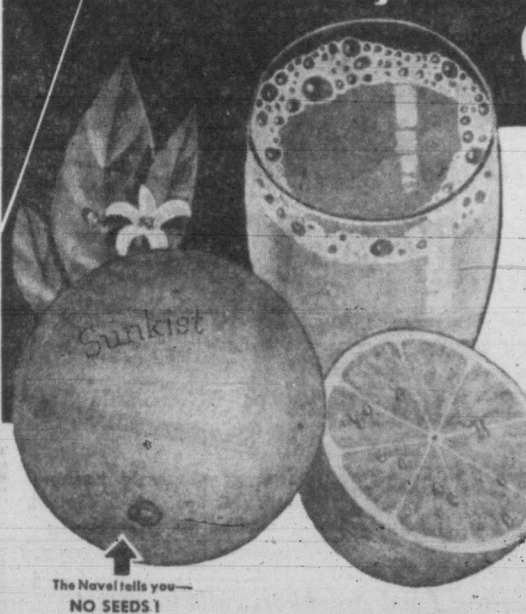
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Proposed Street Lighting System Details Given

Property owners in a section of Ward One, Saanich, will be levied not more than \$5.50 and not less than \$1 a year for a proposed street lighting system details of which are now being studied by the municipal council.

These figures were given in a report on a proposed system submitted to the council on Tuesday night by Henry Blakeney, superintendent of works of the municipality.

When the plan is accepted by the council, it will be submitted to the ratepayers of the district in the form of a plebiscite.

The plebiscite will be held as a test to see if ratepayers of that district will pay for street lighting which has been requested. If the plan is supported, it is the hope of the council that the system will be expanded to other parts of the municipality.

AREA CONCERNED

The area concerned is bounded approximately as follows: On the north by Derby Road and Mount Tolmie Park; on the east by Oak Bay; on the south by the city; on the west by the Cedar Hill golf course.

Mr. Blakeney's plan would be to install 90 lights immediately. Thirty of them would be 400 candle-power and 60 would be 250 candle-power. Through this equitable distribution of light would be established throughout the area, he said.

Cost per light would be \$14.50 a year. Electricity for each lamp would be \$11 a year and the remaining \$3.50 would be for main tenance.

The lights would be burned from dusk to 1 in the morning and from 6 in the morning until daylight. They would burn an average of seven hours a day throughout the year.

\$10,000 OUTLAY

Total initial cost of the system would be \$10,000 which Mr. Blakeney suggested the municipality borrow at 3 per cent interest.

Properties would be taxed according to the amount of road frontage of each, and the distance of each from a light.

Maximum levy against any property would be \$5.50 a year for five years through a system suggested by the superintendent. Minimum would be \$1. An ordinary 100-foot frontage lot having 50 per cent of frontage within 250 feet of a light would be assessed \$5.50; an ordinary 50-foot lot having 50 per cent frontage within 250 feet of a light would be assessed \$2.75; an ordinary 100-foot lot having 50 per cent frontage within 350 feet of a light would be assessed \$1.37 a year.



GETS KILLER'S EYES—Nurse Velma McCarthy puts final drops into the eyes of Bert Deady before he was wheeled to the surgery for a rare vitreous transplant at a Reno, Nev., hospital. Deady, a prison guard who was blinded by a shotgun accident more than a year ago. It will be some time before results of the operation are known.

could be done to continue the service.

REALIZE IMPORTANCE

"We realize how important this question is, especially to our young people and to returned veterans who are taking special courses," Reeve Warren said.

Martin Neilson, chairman of the Saanich School Board, stated 1,052 volumes were sent from the library between Sept. 1945 and June 1947 to 27 classrooms of Saanich elementary schools and one to Mount Newton High School. These books circulated from schools 5,117 times. In the same time 63 Saanich school teachers borrowed 1,283 books to help them in preparing their classroom work. During the summer the Saanich Playground Committee borrowed 650 books for use in the playgrounds.

10% CENTS INCREASE

Arnold Edmonds, trustee from the Greater Victoria Board, said the library costs had increased. A new salary schedule was in effect and price of publishing books had increased 27 per cent in the last four years. Actual increase in cost to Saanich ratepayers for continuation of the needed service would be 10½ cents a year, he said.

Dr. J. M. Thomas, principal of Mount View High School who also represented the Parent-Teacher group from that district, stated the library service was of great value to students seeking reference books. If the service was discontinued, it would mean the purchase at high costs of reference books for the schools.

Saanich Discusses Continuation Of Library Services

Consideration will be given continuation of the Victoria Public Library services to residents of Saanich even though ratepayers of the municipality voted in the December elections against paying an increase from \$1.37 a maximum of \$5.50 a year per person for the privilege of using the city facilities.

The Saanich Council on Tuesday night assured delegations from the Saanich School Board, Greater Victoria School Board and the Mount View Parent-Teacher Association that the question would be studied.

Reeve E. C. Warren pointed out that even though the plebiscite in which approval was asked for payment of an increase in the annual assessment was turned down, library service would be continued until October of this year.

It was after that month the council had to decide if anything

Lewis Frazeur



TECHNOCRACY SPEAKER

For nearly three months, Lewis Frazeur has been on tour of the eastern U.S.A. During this time he spoke before many public meetings, including schools. Comments on the results of lectures received, it was evident his audiences were reluctant to have the speaker leave. There is no doubt of Mr. Frazeur's ability to gauge his audience, and to express himself fluently and to interest his audience in a friendly manner.

Mr. Frazeur brings a message of vital importance to the citizens of Vancouver Island. And under the sponsorship of the local section of Technocracy Inc. will deliver a lecture in Spencer's auditorium, Arcade Building, tomorrow night, Thursday, Jan. 23, 8 o'clock. The title of his lecture "Our Country Right or Wrong."

Admission 50 cents. Tickets can be secured from Section Headquarters, 720 Fort Street, or at the door.

Plan Addition To Overcrowded Royal Oak Municipal Hall

Plans for the construction of an addition to the Saanich Municipal Hall at Royal Oak will be made, it was decided by the municipal council Tuesday night.

F. S. Green, municipal assessor and collector, told the council serious overcrowding existing in all departments were affecting adversely the efficiency of the office staff.

He said an addition at least 60 by 60 feet should be made to the building. The police department, engineering and taxation departments were specifically named as requiring more space immediately.

Hubert Savage, architect, who has made a study of the needs of the building, will be consulted on the addition.

A suggestion from the zoning board that a town-planning commission be set up met with unanimous approval. The suggestion was tabled until further information on the formation, personnel and other aspects of the body could be gathered.

Payment of \$1,148, which is the municipality's share of the expenses incurred by the Greater Victoria transportation committee last year, was ordered.

Purchase of a \$500 District of Saanich 5 per cent bond, due April 30, 1951, from McMahon & Burns Ltd. of Vancouver, was approved.

Councillor John Oliver (Ward Five) was reappointed Saanich representative on the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria.

Permission was granted the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. to install copper bonding cable connecting the city and Saanich water mains and the company's gas main to eliminate electrolysis at Harriet and Burnside Roads.

Requests from the Children's Aid Society, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee, for annual grants were referred to the estimates committee.

The Capital City Cabs' request for permission to operate from Tillicum and Gorge Roads was approved.



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Latin Millionaire In Warner Picture

George Guinle, scion of the millionaire Brazilian hotel keeper, and one of the best known off-screen figures of Hollywood on night club row, can be seen portraying himself in the new John Garfield-Geraldine Fitzgerald starring film, Warner Bros. "Nobody Lives Forever," at the Capitol Theatre.

Guinle, host of many of the film capital's most fabulous parties and favorite escort of many of the screen glamour ladies, is seen cutting a sharp tango in a night club scene.

"Two Years Before the Mast," a romantic adventure film with the Mexican star, Esther Fernandez, in the feminine lead, has Barry Fitzgerald, Howard da Silva and Albert Dekker in the cast.

DOMINION THEATRE

Kent Taylor and Donna Drake are co-stars in the adventure romance, "Dangerous Millions," which is today at the Dominion Theatre.

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In the musical, in which Alice is starred with Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Benny Goodman and his orchestra, Hollywood's No. 1 singing star plays the part of a night-club entertainer.

'Rebecca' Ranks High Among Critics

Alfred Hitchcock, the British director whose name has become an international trademark for excellence in psychological thrillers, made "Rebecca," the United Artists release now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, as his first assignment under a contract to David O. Selznick. The picture, which is being re-presented by popular demand and which won both the Academy Award and National Critics' Poll, co-stars Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier.

Since completion of "Rebecca" Hitchcock turned out some other top melodramatic spine-chillers for Selznick, among them "Suspicion," which won for Miss Fontaine an Academy Award, and the current "Spellbound." "Rebecca," however, has been ranked by critics generally as one of Hollywood's most notable "all time" releases.

RIO THEATRE

Deanna Durbin again sings only favorite songs in her current Universal picture, "Because of Him," now at the Rio Theatre.

The star has kept to this plan in all her recent films, with exception of "Can't Help Singing," which had a new Jerome Kern score.

In "Because of Him," Miss Durbin sings "Lover," by Lorenz Hart and Richard Rogers; Tosti's "Good-bye," by G. J. White-Melville and F. P. Tosti; and "Danny Boy," by Fred E. Weatherley.

Charles Laughton and Franchot Tone are Deanna's co-stars in the zesty drama comedy.

Bevin Back On Job

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Foreign Secretary Bevin was "about his usual tasks" today, the Foreign Office announced, fully recovered from a mild indisposition that had kept him indoors since the week-end.

Where To Go Tonight

ASTOR—Eddie Bracken and Veronica Lake in "Hold That Blonde."

ATLAS—"The Gang's All Here," with Carmen Miranda.

CAPITOL—John Garfield and Geraldine Fitzgerald in "Nobody Lives Forever."

DOMINION—"Dangerous Millions," starring Donna Drake and Kent Taylor.

OAK BAY, PLAZA—Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier in "Rebecca."

RIO—Charles Laughton and Deanna Durbin in "Because of Him."

ROYAL—"Two Years Before the Mast," starring Alan Ladd and Brian Donlevy.

YORK—"The Diary of a Chambermaid," starring Paulette Goddard.



A NEW PERSONALITY for Geraldine Fitzgerald is the order of the day in the actress' current picture, "Nobody Lives Forever," Warner Bros. drama, in which she co-stars with John Garfield, at the Capitol Theatre.



FOUR PRINCIPALS of David O. Selznick's "Rebecca," Academy Award mystery-thriller now showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres, share tensely gripping climaxes. Left to right: Reginald Denny, Joan Fontaine, Laurence Olivier and C. Aubrey Smith.

Shaw Again Heads Council Working For Veterans

"Our greatest problem through 1946 and one that is most acute now is housing of veterans' families," said Forrest L. Shaw at Tuesday night's annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council in the City Hall. Mr. Shaw was re-elected president for another year and pledged continued fullest support of the council in the interests of ex-servicemen during 1947.

After noting that Victoria's housing problem was the worst in the whole of Canada, Mr. Shaw pointed out that "there are still 601 veterans' families on our files to be placed."

In his opinion the housing shortage would continue for another year or 18 months. The responsibility of housing World War II veterans would continue to be the council's responsibility until the condition was rectified, the chairman said.

Mr. Shaw, in his annual report, said that he figured the 1946 annual meeting of the C.R.C. would be the last, but while during that year demobilization was practically completed and many of the problems confronting the council cleared up, it was found that other problems which have arisen necessitated the carrying on of the organization for some time.

One hundred and fifty families of those on the council list seeking housing were urgently in need of accommodation, he said.

A Palmer was the choice of the annual meeting to retain his position as executive secretary and R. F. Williams is vice-chairman.

Those elected to the directorate are: H. A. Beckwith, Oak Bay representative; Reeve E. J. Read, representing Esquimalt; G. S. Yardley, representing Saanich; Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; Mrs. E. M. Campbell, H. G. Penman, Jack Rutan, J. N. Taylor, R. W. Phipps, Alderman F. N. Cabeldu, J. M. Rockingham and George Williams, representing the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, and a man representing the Canadian Legion, yet to be named.

Mr. Shaw and Mr. Palmer were appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of obtaining certain huts vacant at Gordon Head D.V.A. centre as a follow-up of application made for these huts by the city some months ago.

The president, outlined the heavy program undertaken by the council in 1946 to secure temporary shelter for the veterans and their families with the much-appreciated co-operation of

the city and municipalities, individuals and organizations in the Greater Victoria area.

'NOT PROVIDING PERMANENT SHELTER'

"On the matter of housing I would like to stress that this council is not providing housing in the ordinary sense of the word. We are merely providing emergency shelter and that emergency shelter is provided for the relief of distressed tenants and for the assistance of distressed landlords. There is some misunderstanding as to what some landlords feel we should take tenants off their hands. Unless the accommodation we can provide is better than that the landlord can provide we can do nothing," Mr. Shaw said.

The heavy work of the council had necessitated an increase in its Post Office building office staff, the president explained, from three to five people.

Mr. Palmer's report showed that 1,088 people have been accommodated by the council during the last nine months. During the council's operation the number of veterans seeking assistance increased from eight to a present-day rate of 50 persons.

LAUDS CITIZENS

"It is most gratifying to note the appreciation on the part of most of the veterans we have been able to assist," he said. "As a matter of fact, many who are familiar with communities in other parts of Canada have expressed the opinion that people of Victoria are doing more to help the veterans get themselves re-established than in any other part of Canada. "We consider this very much to the credit of all civic-minded people who have made the reputation possible," said the secretary.

S. H. Okell, assistant supervisor of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, after noting the council's desire to secure Gordon Head huts for emergency shelter, said the centre would be moved to Burnaby within possibly three months.

Reports indicated that the 34-family population at Macaulay Point Camp, including 80 children, would be increased to 94 families within two months. By the end of January it was hoped that 18 suites would be ready for occupancy in Moresby House at Esquimalt.

Mr. Palmer's reports gave figures on the veterans in Balmoral House on Douglas Street, Macaulay Camp, Colwood and Moresby House. At Colwood only two families occupy the huts, but it is expected more use will be made of the huts when the Macaulay work is finished.

Mrs. Hodges' report asked that the housing committee be renamed as the emergency shelter committee in order to eradicate the mistaken concept of its function which has been created in the public mind by the use of the word "housing," as implying more or less permanent accommodation. Mrs. Hodges also asked for an enlargement of the committee.

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YORK THEATRE

The sensational young MGM star, Hurd Hatfield, was borrowed by Benedict Bogeaus to play the leading romantic role opposite Paulette Goddard in "The Diary of a Chambermaid," now at the York Theatre.

Hatfield plays the role of Georges, young French squire, who becomes enamoured with the alluring chambermaid (Paulette). It is a role in striking contrast to the one he played in "Dorian Gray," which introduced this extraordinarily handsome actor to the screen and brought him immediate stellar recognition. But it is one that has equally fine acting opportunities.

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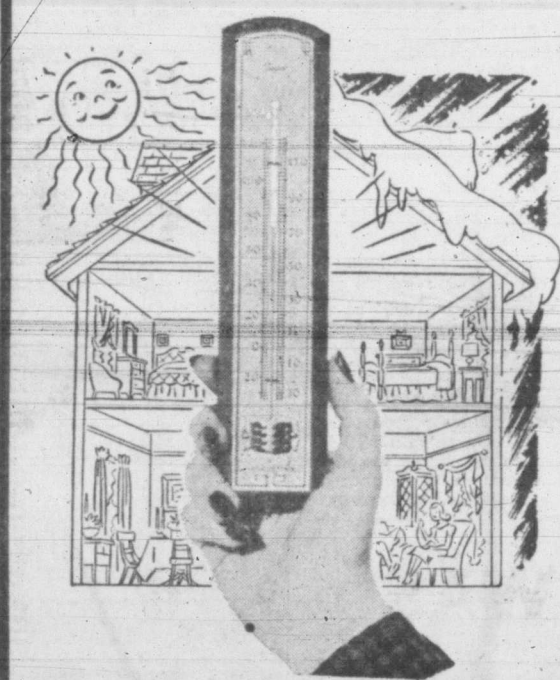
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Aquitania Has 16 Coming To Island

Eight Canadian army personnel and five wives and three children of servicemen of the city and island are aboard the liner Aquitania which docked in Halifax Monday.

The soldiers are Lieut. Melville Keys, Victoria; Sgt. T. M. Miller, Alberni; Sgt. McNeil, Cumberland; Sgt. D. C. Stillman, Langford; Sgt. D. J. Unwin, Lake Cowichan; A.Cpl. C. A. Brynildsen, Bella Coola; Cpl. A. H. Duncan, Duncan; L.Cpl. R. Laogle, Nanaimo.

The dependents are Sheila M. P. Ankettell, 121 Maddock; Mary Rose Stillman, Langford; Flora I. Butt, and one child, Colquitz P.O.; Edith Naylor, 2963 Scott; Barbara A. A. Simister and one child, 1026 Dunsmuir; Alfred P. Ritchie Wakeham (child only), Northfield, V. I.

Hungarian Appeals

An appeal for clothing, no matter how ragged, to be sent to Hungary has been received by M. F. Hunter, city clerk, from Joe Kazsik, Bekecs, Zemplin, Megye, Hungary.

Mr. Kazsik told how he had been in Canada for five and a half years prior to the war, and during that time worked at the Empress Hotel here and also for a fishing company and a saw and paper mill.

In his letter he said: "Please do not blame me if I turn to you. You do not know me and I do not know you. I believe you will help as soon as you can. Sir, you know that the war swept over us and we lost everything. Please if you fellows got some clothes that you don't need any more, what you throw away, no matter if that is ragged we could fix up and save us in that hard winter. Please don't forget us, I shall pray for you."

He also expressed a desire to return to Canada and said it would not matter what kind of work was offered because "I can work everywhere. I had been in Canada five and a half years. You see how I write English. I learn that over there."

Consecrate Vases In Memory Of Son Year Reviewed At St. Paul's Meeting



Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Izard are shown with Rev. A. A. Rogers, O.B.E., R.C.N., college chaplain, left; Bishop H. E. Sexton and Capt. W. B. Creery, C.B.E., R.C.N., right.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church showed a balance after all expenses had been met. The Women's Missionary Society reported an interesting year with an increase in membership.

The Young Women's Auxiliary sent fruit to the aged and shut-ins at Christmas supplied the church with flowers and sent donations to three missions. The Ladies' Aid Society reported the donation of several useful gifts to the church.

Other reports showed that the Sunday school had sent a substantial sum to missions, the choir had paid several visits to the Aged Women's Home and the organ fund was exactly as reported the previous year. Esquimalt Sunday school was discontinued in June.

Elected to the board of managers were: D. Campbell, D. Burnett and J. Marrs.

Two brass vases presented to Royal Roads Naval College by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Izard in memory of their son, Lieut. (E) Theodore Douglas Izard, R.C.N., lost in the tribal destroyer Athabaskan on April 9, 1944, were consecrated by Bishop H. E. Sexton at a special service held on the quarterdeck of the college Sunday.

The service was held at the request of the donors and on the invitation of the commanding officer, Capt. W. B. Creery, C.B.E., R.C.N. The vases have been placed in the college chapel.

Following the service of consecration, Bishop Sexton delivered the morning sermon. The service was conducted by the chaplain of the college, Rev. A. A. Rogers, O.B.E.

Plan Revitalized Junior Chamber

Initial plans were laid by members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce at its first meeting of the year Monday night to revitalize the organization by taking a more active role in matters pertaining to the betterment of the city and to attract more young businessmen, 35 years of age and under, into their ranks.

Guest speaker was Archie Cater, Vancouver, national vice president of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce, who outlined the junior chamber movement, pointing to the large up-sweep in Canadian membership in the past three years.

He was of the opinion that the junior chamber should get out and do more work in the interests of the city and establish a name for itself.

Thirty of the 50 members were present and it was the general opinion that if members put their best foot forward the organization would go places now that it had been granted independence from the senior chamber.

It was stressed that the juniors would lend every assistance toward the prosecution of the four-day May 24th celebrations program, were planning to aid in the coming T.B. mobile clinic campaign to have Greater Victoria citizens X-rayed, and in the current Red Cross blood donation drive.

Fred Norris, president, was in the chair. The next meeting of the organization will be held Feb. 3.

Several members voiced a desire to be on the juniors' national affairs committee, of which J. E. Presley is chairman. The junior group will co-operate with the senior chamber in national affairs committee work. These committees are being formed all over the country.

Kiwanis Observes 32nd Anniversary

Tuesday, Jan. 21, marked the 32nd anniversary of the Kiwanis International Club, and Victoria members attending the weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel received a message from J. E. Emerson, International president of Kiwanis.

Read by Tom Denny, the message from President Emerson said in part: At this time Kiwanians have great responsibility to our two nations. There are those who would change our way of life and destroy our free competitive enterprise, socialize our professional and industrial life, curtail our liberties, take away religious privileges and freedom of speech. We must have an aroused citizenry that will accept its responsibility and do its righteous duty.

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Osteomyelitis (bone infection) often develops in boys and young men following an injury, and it is a most difficult infection to treat. The disease is produced by the invasion of germs from the blood, by an open bone fracture, or by an operation on the bone.

Acute osteomyelitis usually attacks suddenly, the victim becoming seriously ill.

The pain over the affected bone indicates the source of the infection, which in the beginning is confined within the bone capsule. As the infection progresses it breaks through into the surrounding tissues, and the swelling becomes marked.

Germs responsible for acute osteomyelitis most often originate in the skin, although in some instances the disease develops from an infection elsewhere in the body. The thigh, leg and arm are most often affected, or the disease may follow the extraction of a tooth.

The tendency in recent years has been to treat acute osteomyelitis conservatively, by the use of sulfa drugs, penicillin and blood transfusions. If the infection responds and the signs of serious infection subside, the treatment is continued until there is no danger of relapse.

When an operation is performed, the bone is opened and the infection is drained with as little disturbance to the surrounding structures as possible. Special support of the infected limb is essential, and casts and special splints are used.

CHRONIC STAGE COSTLY

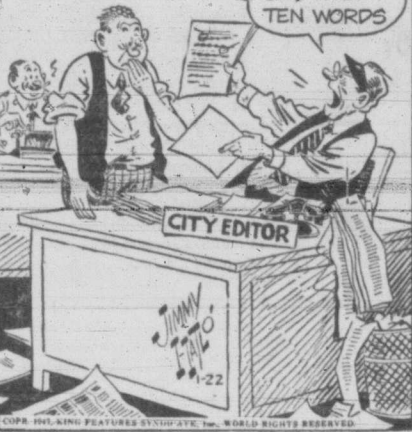
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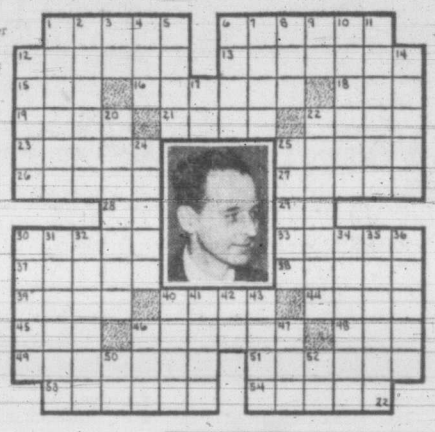


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18. Was carried
19. Lateral part
20. Sea
21. Medusae
22. Relative speed
23. Debut
24. Propion
25. Sorefoot
26. Gravity (ab.)
27. Carousal
28. Torment
29. One
30. Natural fat
31. Punter
32. Ring out
33. Conjunction
34. Book
35. Repetition
36. Sore
37. Sails
38. Makes amends
39. Arranges
40. Ten years (var.)



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Uncle Ray

HOT TEA TAKES PLACE OF WATER IN KOREA

Stretching far out from the coast of Asia, and almost reaching the Japanese islands, is a jut of land known as Korea or Chosen. It is nearly as large as Italy, not counting Sicily, and is like Italy in some ways. For instance, it has a "mountain backbone" like Italy's.

Legend tells us that Korea was settled by 5,000 Chinese led by a man named Kija. This is supposed to have happened almost 3,100 years ago. For a time, Korea was a kingdom. It became a part of the Chinese Empire in the time of Kublai Khan.

Three and a half centuries ago,

Chinese soldiers made attacks on Korea. They won some success, but at length were driven away by Chinese armies.

CHINA GAVE UP KOREA

Fifty-three years ago, Japan made war with China again, and this time they were the victors. By the peace treaty, China gave up Korea. Japan let it be a "free country" for a time, but in 1910 added it to her empire, calling it "Chosen." When Japan obtained powers over Korea, it gave her a foothold on the mainland of Asia, but she lost Korea as a result of the Second World War.

In Korea, as in China, white is the color of mourning. If a friend or relative dies, it is the custom for a Korean to wear white clothing. Before the days of Japanese rule, the relatives fell into the custom of wearing

white mourning robes. It is said that this custom grew out of their desire to be always ready to wear the proper clothes for mourning. They could thus save themselves the trouble of changing.

After Japan obtained control in 1910, efforts were made to change the dress customs of the people, but many natives still wear white in all seasons.

TEA IS POPULAR

Tea is even more popular in Korea than in England. According to the old custom, a person who makes a full day's railroad journey in Korea is given tea without charge, four times. The drink is offered because most of the water in the country is not safe to drink. The rule is to boil water before drinking, and this is done when the tea is prepared.

Farmers in Korea wear strange raincoats. The garments are made from two or more layers of straw. Those who wear them look something like thatched roofs walking around! The native "raincoat" is round and is well-built to shed water. It is made from oilskin.

There is a nursery rhyme which speaks of taking a pig to market. Farmers in Korea often lift pigs in their arms and carry them alive to market. The pig, or hog, may weigh as much as 200 pounds.

A traveler who visited Pyengyang in Korea several years ago learned that there were no wells in the city, and asked the reason. "Our city is a boat," replied a native. "If we dug wells, the boat would sink!"

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42 Children Cared For At Orphanage; Operated At Loss

A total of 42 children, 16 boys and 26 girls, were in the care of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage at the end of 1946, John Baxter, honorary secretary, reported to the annual meeting Tuesday. During the year 15 children were received, 9 girls and 6 boys, and 26 children were discharged, 10 girls and 16 boys.

The operating deficit for the year was cut by \$1,697 during 1946 from the 1945 figure. R. H. Shanks, honorary treasurer, reported. In 1946 the operating costs were \$16,193, and the income \$13,096, leaving an operating loss of \$3,094, while in 1945 the operating loss was \$4,791, he said.

W. E. Staneland, reporting for the building and grounds committee, said that the management is considering selling the annex building. The buildings have been kept in good repair, he said, although only incidental work has been done. Because of inability in obtaining the necessary equipment for improved facilities in the laundry, no headway has been made, but it is hoped to formulate a program in the near future.

HAYWARD RE-ELECTED
Reginald Hayward was re-named honorary president, starting his 29th year of work on behalf of the Orphanage. R. H. Shanks was re-named honorary treasurer; John Baxter, honorary secretary. On the board are J. A. Worthington, J. W. Jones, Fred Hall, W. E. Staneland, Walter Fraser, Ald. Edward Williams, Ald. D. D. McTavish and H. B. Hunter.

Honorary officials elected were Dr. F. N. Bryant, physician; Dr. A. J. Smith, dentist; Reginald Genn, auditor, and J. B. Clearhue, K.C., solicitor.

Members named to the ladies committee were: Mesdames F. O. Longstaff, E. M. Brown, Walter Luney, W. R. Clark, R. J. Elliott, O. M. Brown, A. H. Morrison, M. Haywood, R. F. Hughes, F. Shandley, E. Cridge, S. J. D. Clark, M. H. Coutts, J. W. King, J. C. Scott, W. Holder, F. C. Dillabough, J. Cox, A. H. Cox, Austin Curtis, J. Collins, W. B. Wellwood, F. D. Mulholland and A. H. Adams.

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Town Topics

Ald. Margaret D. Christie will go to Vancouver Friday to attend a meeting of the Mothers' Allowance Act Advisory Board.

The public is invited to inspect the work of the Kiwanis O.K. Boys' Club Friday evenings at the Y.M.C.A. between 7 and 8.30.

Traffic fines imposed in city police court today totaled \$142.50, including three \$10 fines for exceeding the 10-m.p.h. speed limit on Point Ellice bridge.

Plans for a dance to be held Jan. 31 at Colwood Hall will be discussed by a committee of the Langford, View Royal and Esquimalt South Liberal Associations at the home of S. T. Morrow, 340 Island Highway, tonight.

A whist drive was held at Liberal Headquarters Tuesday night by the Saanich Liberal Association. About 80 attended the meeting at which a music program was presented and refreshments served.

J. J. Woods, superintendent of the Saanich experimental station of the federal Department of Agriculture, has written the City Council with a plea that arrangements be made to permit the station to obtain water from the Elk Lake system.

Some 60 members of the Royal Canadian Naval College Ex-Cadet Club in the vicinity of Victoria at the present time will hold a postwar reunion dinner in the wardroom of the Royal Canadian Naval College, Royal Roads, at 7.30 p.m. Jan. 31. All ex-cadets are invited.

P.T. instructors and personnel counsellors who served with any of His Majesty's forces—men or women divisions—are asked to meet with C. A. Lattier, organizing director of the Four Freedoms at the Truth Centre, Port Street, Friday at 7.30. Plans for the sponsoring of sporting activities in the city will be discussed.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, asked city police to insist that mud being dropped by trucks along Penwell Street and Burdett near Douglas be cleaned up. He pointed out that the scattering of such material is contrary to city by-law and a number of complaints have been received from citizens about the muddy conditions caused by trucks hauling earth from an excavation at 813 Douglas Street.

Chinese Fined
Matthew Ho, a Chinese, carrying on a business under the name of G. B. Simon, Victoria, B.C., pleaded guilty to a charge under Special War Revenue Act and was fined \$200 and \$250 costs by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today.

Former Police Officer Dies At Colwood Home
Willoughby Charles Bryan, formerly commissioner of police in Alberta, who came to British Columbia to live 12 years ago following his retirement, died Tuesday at his home on Sooke Road, Colwood.
He is survived by his wife; three sons, Guy and Willoughby in Banff, Alta., and Mervyn in Vancouver, and five grandchildren.

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Mrs. J. Piercy Dies
Mrs. Jane Piercy, 89, well-known resident of Victoria, and for a number of years honorary president of the women's auxiliary, Fairfield United Church, passed away Tuesday evening in Vancouver. Surviving are one daughter, Mary, New Westminster; four sons, Richard S., in England; James Edward, in Vancouver; Arthur, of Shanghai, China; George Harold, 424 Linden Avenue, and several grandchildren.
Funeral service will be held from the Curry Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 Rev. William Allen officiating. Interment in the family plot at Royal Oak.

Thieves Blow Safe To Net \$1.22 From School Board Office

In the city overnight, robbers utilized soap and nitroglycerine to blow the door of the vault safe in the office of the Greater Victoria School Board, Joan Crescent, formerly the quarters of Victoria College. They netted \$1.22.

The door was completely blown off, city detective Maurice Wilkinson reported after attending and checking fingerprints.

Reg. A. Clarke, 24-year-old veteran and customs and excise officer at Sidney, reported today he had no ill-effects from his experience of being knocked unconscious last night when he interrupted two robbers in the act of trying to break open the safe in the customs building on the township's waterfront and scared them off.

Mr. Clarke, who saw service in the 112 Light Ack-Ack Regiment in Alaska and England during the war, said he was asleep in the basement of the Customs building around 10.45 and was awakened by a noise upstairs.

He went upstairs to investigate and on reaching the office he saw a figure by the safe.

"And that's all I know because I was knocked out then by a man stationed behind the door," he said. The weapon used was a blunt instrument, according to Provincial Police.

Mr. Clarke came to after a few minutes. Nobody was in the office and he staggered to the Sidney Hotel behind and asked them to contact the police.

A small cut over the eye today is the only visible evidence of his night's experience. The safe was marked from attempts to break it open.

Constables Joe Gibault and R. W. Sinclair of the Provincial police squad in the town and Sgt. Chris Jacklin and Det. Sgt. Jack Young of the Victoria headquarters attended.

It is believed the pair came by boat and left that way. There is some suspicion the attempted safe-cracking at Sidney and the school board office job were linked together. Investigations are going forward today by provincial and city police.

Cyril L. Bernard reported today that he estimates \$250 worth of goods were stolen by culprits who broke into his 1410 Douglas Street store last night.

Entry was gained by climbing the fire escape, across the window ledge and through a window over the bicycle bench. Exit was made through the basement door. Four fishing reels and other fishing equipment, two bicycle generators, three pairs of soccer boots, flashlights and batteries, a little ammunition and a box of the coveted newly-arrived natural rubber golf balls were stolen.

Police were not able to state this morning if any articles were stolen following a report received at 120 in the morning that, a large show case window in John Stewart's shoe store, 1613 Douglas Street, had been smashed. A report from the owner is expected today.

To Investigate S.P.C.A. Charges
E. H. Lewis, recently-appointed caretaker of Beacon Hill Park, will be asked for a full report on the conditions of the birds in the park, Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, said today, in connection with charges made by the S.P.C.A. that the birds are improperly housed.

Mr. Lewis is a noted ornithologist and he is devoting his time largely to the small bird collection now in the park. Tentative plans are being made for the establishment of a proper aviary which will house many varieties of birds.

Ald. McTavish said that the parks committee was aware that conditions in some of the bird pens are not ideal, but the birds are well cared for. As soon as the necessary money can be voted by the City Council, he said, they will be better housed.

Fred Eilers Passes

Frederick Lewis Eilers, 2815 Prior Street, passed away this morning at the Jubilee Hospital in his 61st year. Born in Winnipeg, he had been a resident of this city since 1911. For the past several years, Mr. Eilers was associated with Ker and Stephenson Ltd. and was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Sick Schoolboy Saves Home From Being Burned Up

John Woolcock, 880 St. Patrick Street, is thankful his 16-year-old son, Ronald, chose today not to feel well and was forced to stay home from school, because the youngster, the house's sole occupant, smelled smoke of the fire that started in the bedroom around-noon and turned in the alarm to avert what might have been a major conflagration.

It is estimated that damage to the bedroom was \$1,000. The wooden bed was completely demolished, along with the bedclothes and mattress. Other furnishings in the room was damaged by fire, water and smoke.

The Oak Bay fire department fought the blaze successfully and confined it to the single room. They had to use smoke masks.

Victoria Chinese Observe New Year

It's New Year for Chinese residents in Victoria today. According to the Chinese calendar it is 4635—a traditional day calling for payment of debts, fasting and feasting.

However, there is no public celebration scheduled in the city as the Chinese government 36 years ago adopted the Gregorian calendar. It does not recognize the ancient form of New Year.

But tradition-loving Chinese will observe the day with private parties and dinners. There'll be such things on the menu as boiled chicken, quail, duck, rice specialties, Chinese mushrooms, bamboo shoots, bird's nest soup and other delicacies dear to the Oriental palate.

In Vancouver Chinese residents also welcomed the New Year without firecrackers or parades. In New York, however, the rich and poor of Chinatown celebrated the New Year with a parade.

Bright Program For Scots' Burns Night

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold their 86th annual "Burns Night" concert, supper and dance, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening, commencing at 8. A program of Scottish song and story will last for one and a half hours, with the following artists contributing: Miss Catherine Denison, James Walker, Miss Irene Collier, James Mathieson, Mrs. Marjorie Goodwin, Mrs. Nash and J. Stringer. Rev. William Allan will be chairman. There will also be bagpipe selections by Pipe-Major Ian Duncan, dancing of the Reel o' Tulloch, by pupils of Mrs. Adeline Grant-Duncan, the Sword Dance, by Ronnie Marrs.

Consumer To Pay No More For Ice Cream

Victorians were given a slight respite from the current wave of price increases when retailers announced that they would absorb the increased price of ice cream and the consumer will pay no more for the chilly delicacy.

Although bulk prices of ice cream have gone up two cents on the quart, one cent on the pint, and eight cents on the gallon from the wholesaler to the retailer, the consumer still gets his bricks and dixie cups for the same amount he has been paying.

Lived Here 60 Years
Resident of Victoria since 1886, Mrs. Josephine Hall, 75, widow of William B. Hall, passed away at the family residence, 303 Beechwood Avenue, Tuesday.

She leaves a daughter, Irvia, at home; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, 203 Menzies Street; and two sisters, the Misses K. and M. Merrill, also of this city. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 from Hayward's Ltd.

Scarface Al Capone Much Improved But Not Out Of Danger

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Scarface Al Capone, fighting a battle with death, was reported as "much improved" today by his physician, who added, however, that he was "definitely not out of danger."

The former king of the underworld suffered a stroke at his palm-fringed estate early Tuesday but rallied Tuesday night.

Dr. Kenneth Phillips, who has treated Capone for paresis since 1940, visited the gang lord of prohibition days for 20 minutes this morning.

"Capone slept well and naturally," the physician said after his visit.

"His condition is much improved but he definitely is not out of danger because one can't tell in a stroke of this type for two or three days."

Capone, 48, was unconscious after being stricken about 4 a.m. Tuesday and his death was expected momentarily.

The last sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church were administered as he lay in coma Tuesday night.

Dr. Phillips has treated the former gang leader since he was released after serving seven and a half years' imprisonment for income tax evasion.

Mrs. Mae Capone summoned the doctor to her husband's bedside in their 25-room villa where Capone has spent many quiet, sunny days loafing on a cabin cruiser tied to a boat dock or loitering beneath the palms.

The gangland leader of prohibition days long has suffered with paresis and had elapsed mentally to a point where a former associate described him as "nuttier than a fruit cake."

Maritime Miners' Strike Threatened

OTTAWA (CP)—Balked: temporarily in efforts to end a 1,000-man strike at Noranda, Que., the federal government turned today to an attempt to settle a wage dispute threatening to choke off production in the whole maritime coal field.

Under the eye of the Department of Labor, de-locked negotiations were to be reopened here between Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.), whose 13,000 members in the east are ready to leave their jobs Jan. 31 unless their demands for a new contract are met.

The U.M.W. and Dosco came together again a day after a similar conference here over the Noranda strike had failed to resolve differences between the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) and Noranda Mines Ltd., whose strike-bound properties are among Canada's biggest gold and copper producers.

In today's coal conference, chief issue at stake is a raise of \$2.50 a day sought for the U.M.W. membership in the Maritimes. The company has made an offer of \$1 per day, conditional upon greater production.

D. McKenzie, 203 Quebec Street, reported the theft of a 10-foot grey, flat-bottomed rowboat from his float in the harbor Tuesday night, city police report.

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Accident Case In Court Of Appeal

The appeal of Stanley Kuhn, logger and farmer, Nanaimo, against award of damages arising out of an automobile accident on May 11, 1946, opened today before the Court of Appeal.

Kuhn was ordered by a Nanaimo court to pay \$2,500 general damages and \$433.95 special damages to the parents of six-year-old Stuart Boyd, Nanossee Bay, for injuries the boy suffered when he was run down by Kuhn's automobile on the Island Highway. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Wilson.

The appellant in his appeal contends the trial judge erred in holding him responsible for not keeping a proper lookout. He adds that the accident was unavoidable and the child was responsible.

The appeal is still being heard.

Victorian Jailed For Theft Of Watch

TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — Kenneth David Wilkin, 22, who said his home was in Victoria, was Tuesday sentenced to six months hard labor in Nelson jail by Stipendiary Magistrate W. A. Porteous who found him guilty of theft of a watch belonging to Frank Jurick of Shavers Bench.

The magistrate told the accused he had perjured himself. There was no doubt that the story he, Wilkins, told the court about finding the watch was untrue.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Wilkins testified that he had found the watch in a snow bank after he had left the Jurick house on Sunday morning. He said he had come to Trail in search of employment.

Arrested Sunday night in Nelson, Wilkins was charged with carrying a concealed black-jack and sentenced to three

months imprisonment. Tuesday's sentence will run concurrently with the one awarded in the Nelson city.

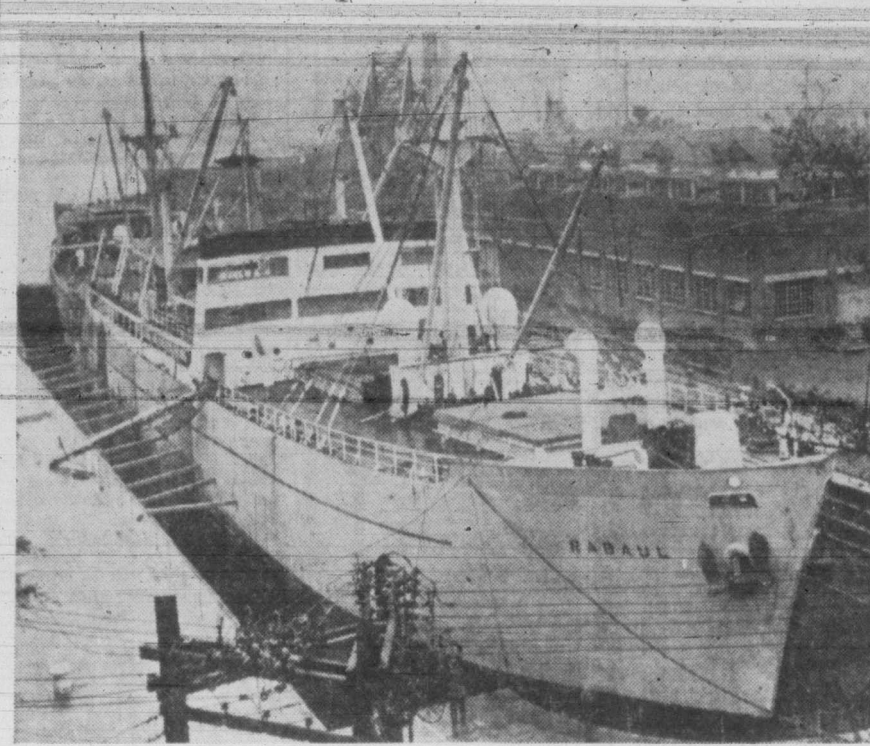
Tom Gorman Enters Pro Baseball Field

OTTAWA (CP) — Versatile Tommy Gorman, who operates diverse sports interests with the agility of a juggler keeping Indian clubs aloft, has added another venture to his string.

Along with his operations in big-time hockey and horse racing, the veteran impresario of many a box-office has just become a full-fledged professional baseball magnate.

For Tommy, it's a return to a game he's had no connections with for 32 years, but he's as volubly enthusiastic over his new Ottawa entry in the class C Border League as though he'd been waiting to do just this for all of his life. Other teams are Geneva, Ogdensburg, Watertown and Auburn, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

Australian Ship Fills Old Drydock



Heavy timbers shore up Rabaul in Esquimalt dock.

For the first time in a quarter of a century a large merchant freighter has entered the old Esquimalt drydock in H.M.C. Dockyard.

This happened Tuesday when the 7,349-ton Australian ship Rabaul was drydocked there for cleaning and painting. Although the ship looks a tight fit in the dock, Thomas Moffett, works manager at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., which is doing the repair work, said "everything went perfectly" in the drydocking.

After the ship was in the drydock, enough water was pumped out to lower the ship so that her keel rested on the keel blocks. Workmen then used large timbers to shore the vessel against the walls of the dock. In the new drydock the ship rests on three sets of blocks and no shoring is needed.

The old drydock was used because the larger and newer government drydock is at present holding the Canadian aircraft carrier.

It is now reported that two other freighters are scheduled to be docked there.

DAMAGED BY BAD WEATHER

The first one, the West End Park, operated by Seaboard Shipping Co., Vancouver, is due here tonight for drydocking after the Rabaul comes out. Fairly extensive repair work is to be done

on the West End Park whose bottom plates were buckled and one tank damaged during heavy weather.

The third to be done by V.M.D., the Mewata Park, is scheduled to arrive in Victoria Saturday night but will not be drydocked until next Wednesday, according to Mr. Moffett.

On completion of work on her, the Rabaul, skippered by Capt. R. M. Scott, and manned by a Fijian crew, will proceed to New Westminster for loading. The Rabaul's port of registry is Suva.

Completed for the Dominion government in 1886, the old drydock first held water on April 1, a year later, and was officially

Would Raise Police Wages, But Refuse Union Scale Asked

While Victoria Police Commissioner Tuesday refused to grant the city police force union's application for an increase in wages across the board it will offer the bargaining representatives to bring local salaries up to a par with the scale paid policemen in other western Canada cities.

Announcement to this effect was made following the meeting.

The new wage offer will be based on the survey of police salaries in eight principal cities from Victoria to Winnipeg, which showed Victoria policemen were receiving an average of \$9.85 a month less than the pay scale average elsewhere in western Canada.

The newly-formed union asked for a 15-cents-an-hour increase across the board.

Contingent on settlement of the wage matter will be union requests for \$170 for clothing and boot allowance for plainclothesmen annually, and a commission counter-proposal of \$140, a boot allowance of \$20 for uniformed men and the commission offer of \$16.

The commission has agreed to a 44-hour work week, seven statutory holidays a year, time off for time spent in court cases in off-duty hours, a reduction in time to qualify for first-class rating in the uniformed ranks, abolition of the present "bobby" helmets and uniforms in favor of the more-comfortable types worn by Vancouver force personnel.

U.S. Marine Guilty Of Raping Chinese

PEIPING (AP) — U.S. marine, Cpl. William G. Pierson was convicted by a court-martial today of raping a 19-year-old Chinese coed, but he will not learn the penalty for some time.

After announcing its verdict, the seven-man court adjourned to deliberate on the sentence. It will not be announced until passed by Maj. Gen. Samuel L. Howard, commandant of United States marines in north China. Life imprisonment is the maximum.

Pierson, 23, who had sat stoically through four days of testimony and argument but did not testify, blushed at the verdict.

Shen Chung, Peiping National University student, who testified Pierson raped him, twice on Christmas Eve, was not in court.

Both the conviction and sentence are subject to review.

opened July 7, 1887. Capable of taking a ship up to 460 feet in length, the drydock at that time could be used by nearly any ship serving on the Pacific Ocean.

The drydock was once used by the old C.P.R. passenger liner, the Empress of China, and it was necessary to nick the end of the dock to get the vessel in, as well as reverse the gates.

On completion of the new drydock, the old one was closed and used as a wharf. It was re-opened about two years ago for use by navy vessels here. After the old-fashioned steam pumps were replaced by electric pumps, which could empty the dock in three hours. A new gate, costing \$50,000 was also installed.

Brig. Plow Heads B.C. Army Area

OTTAWA (CP) — A series of appointments arising from the final phase of the establishment of the command headquarters Tuesday by army headquarters.

There now are five command headquarters across Canada with six area headquarters under them. Of the 11 former military districts, five were eliminated Jan. 1 and their staff have largely shifted to the various commands. The other six have become area headquarters and largely retain the original staffs.

The appointments include: Western Command, Edmonton — Col. T. E. D'O'Snow, O.B.E., becomes officer in charge of administration, Western Command, and vacates his former appointment of D.O.C., M.D. 13, Calgary.

British Columbia area — Brig. E. C. Plow, C.B.E., D.S.O., is appointed area commander. Formerly he was D.O.C., M.D. 11. He remains at Vancouver.

'Toronto The Bad'

TORONTO (CP) — A committee report to the United Church Toronto Centre Presbytery Tuesday said "Toronto the Good" is fast becoming the most widespread of Canadian cities, and the report strongly disapproved.

It said Toronto "is obsessed with the slippery condition of the streets when it should be concerned with the sliding moral values of its people." Presbytery endorsed the report, which said that motion pictures banned in some United States cities are shown in Toronto theatres, that several plays shown here had aroused objections, that burlesque shows are performed here daily although they are banned in New York, that obscene literature is easier to buy than literature of better types.

"While Montreal and Vancouver are initiating moral reforms Toronto is pulling out all the stoppers," said the report.

Triplets Celebrate 82nd Birthday

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) — Believed to be Canada's oldest triplets, James C. Bent of Calistoga Centre, Ont., William J. Bent of Palmerston, Ont., and Mrs. Albert Corbett of Patriot, Sask., Tuesday celebrated their 82nd birthday.

The triplets were not together for the event, but exchanged greetings by mail.

The youngest and only surviving members of an original family of 11 children, they were born in Wellington County, one mile north of Palmerston.

For 17 years William lived in McGregor, Man., then returned to Calistoga.

Esquimalt Adds Policemen, Firemen; New Equipment

A resolution calling for improvements to the Esquimalt Police and Fire Department was approved by Reeve Read and the majority of councillors at a meeting Monday.

The council approved the recommendations of Police Chief Gilbert Stancombe who suggested that the municipality hire three additional full-time men to serve on the joint Police and Fire department, and the purchase of minor equipment. The employment of three extra men will cost ratepayers approximately \$5,000.

Councillors J. P. A. Christensen and A. C. Wurtle were the only two councillors who opposed the resolution on grounds that the matter should be given further study.

In submitting the resolution, G. V. Guillemaud read a letter from the British Columbia Underwriters' Association which advised the council that it was far from satisfied with the Esquimalt fire department. It recommended the hiring of eight full-time firemen.

"It means this," said Councillor Guillemaud, "unless you full-man the fire department there will be no reduction in insurance."

Reeve Read commented that the adoption of the recommendation would be too costly for the municipality and expressed the view that the Underwriters' Association was "overdoing it."

"After all the Royal Canadian Navy has promised us the use of its fire equipment if we are ever in need of it," he stated, "I think the underwriters should take this in consideration and lower our insurance rates."

He added that he would attempt to "soften them up" on his next trip to Vancouver. "I understand they are pretty tough, but it may be possible to make them see reason," he said.

However, the reeve supported the recommendations of the fire chief who advised the council that the present system of employing part-time men and volunteers was inefficient.

The fire chief said two of the men would be employed as firemen and would also assume janitor duties. The third would be a fireman.

The resolution was put to a vote, with majority of councillors voting in favor.

The Esquimalt Police Commission at a meeting Monday approved the recommendations of Police Chief Gilbert Stancombe for the promotion of Constable J. K. Smart to the rank of sergeant and the purchase of a new motorcycle with sidecar.

Food, Supplies On Way For Snowbound Town

BROWNING, Mont. (AP) — Seven trucks were slated to begin a hazardous, 40-mile journey from Browning to Babb today, with needed supplies for the tiny northwestern Montana community's 300 inhabitants who have been snowbound three weeks.

Randy Manuel, operator of the Browning Telephone Co., reported a giant rotary snowplow was believed to have entered Babb early today. It had been struggling constantly since Sunday to cut through 10 to 20-foot snowdrifts on the route, which parallels eastern slopes of the rugged continental divide near the Canadian border.

Manuel said two additional

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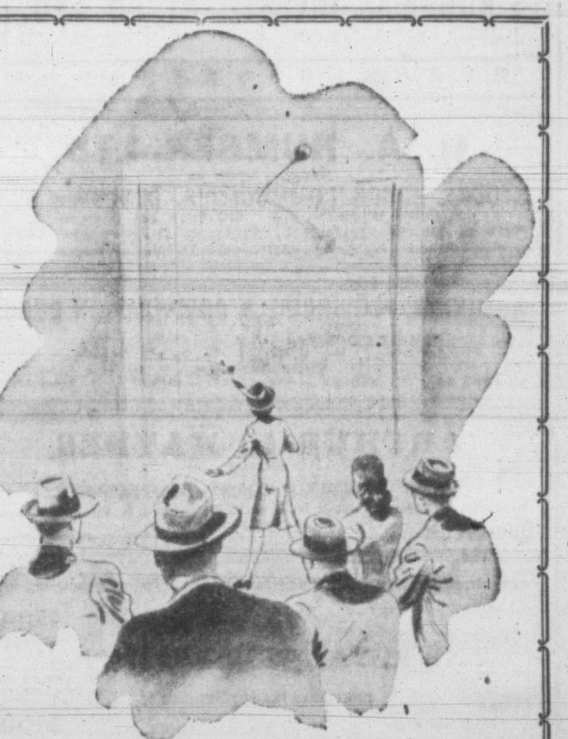
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Moderate Upturn By Steels, Motors

NEW YORK (AP)—Steels and motors led a moderate upturn after two successive declining sessions.

The ticker tape moved at a snail's pace through narrowly irregular price changes much of the day, but dealers enjoyed a modest pickup on an afternoon rally. Some issues failed to hold all of their gains. Although many industries remained in losing territory throughout the session, plus marks ranging to more than a point prevailed near the close.

The Canadian group was slow in early dealings. Canadian Pacific was up $\frac{1}{2}$ and Hiram Walker $\frac{1}{4}$ at midday.

Dow Jones closing averages.

30 Industrials 173.77, up 0.26

20 rails 48.51, up 0.20

15 utilities 36.39, up 0.11

65 stocks 62.89, up 0.15

Total sales, 660,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Stock	Change
Alcoa	12 1/2
American Can	12 1/2
American P. and E.	12 1/2
American Tobacco	12 1/2
American Smelter	12 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	12 1/2
Aviation Corp.	12 1/2
B. and O. Railway	12 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	12 1/2
Beaumont Aviation	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	12 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	12 1/2
Case J. Co. Railway	12 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2
Consolidated	12 1/2
Curtis Wright	12 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	12 1/2
Du Pont	12 1/2
General Electric	12 1/2
General Motors	12 1/2
Grain Processing	12 1/2
Great Northern	12 1/2
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Stocks Follow Irregular Groove

MONTREAL (CP)—Stocks continued to move in an irregular groove in dealings up to the fourth hour today.

Smelters paced metals with a 1 1/2% jump, while Hudson Bay was up $\frac{1}{4}$ and Aluminum gained 2%.

Industrials and utilities were dull, with few changes.

In a moderately active mining list, slightly were Formaque, Goldvue and Goldbeam.

Montreal averages:
20 Industrials 123.30, up 0.50
10 utilities 75.60, up 0.40
20 combined 107.80, up 0.50
10 pulp, paper 340.33, up 3.21
15 golds 70.50, off 0.88

Total sales, 75,500.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Can. Investment Fund 300 22 1/2

Can. Bank of Commerce 21 1/2 22 1/2

Bank of Montreal 26 1/2 27 1/2

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Base Metals Lead Heavy Trading

TORONTO (CP)—Base metals gave the lead today in heavy trading for an initial jump in prices which, however, did not run out of hand as sellers appeared ready to meet all bids in the issue.

Abitibi issues listed rises of 1% for the common, 1% and a new high of 21% for the preferred and 1% for the prior. Other paper stocks broke even on fractions.

Toronto closing index:
20 Industrials 176.40, up 1.00
20 golds 108.20, up 0.35
10 base metals 87.58, up 0.88

15 western oils 22.03, off 0.22

Total sales, 1,322,000.

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Ration Coupons Friday
Butter B35 to B39
Meat M64 to M69
Sugar S26 to S30

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast
Victoria and Vicinity—Friday: Overcast, with intermittent rain. Light winds. Little change in temperature.
Wednesday—Temperatures: Min. 45; Max. 47.
Sunshine: None. Rain: .65 inch.
Today's Sea Temperature: 47.

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Chevrier Hears 3-Man Delegation On City Harbor

Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier listened to a three-man delegation from Victoria present the case for further, extensive harbor development here for an hour and ten minutes in Vancouver this morning, Ald. F. N. Cabellu, a member of the delegation, said in a telephone message.

Acting as chairman of the delegation was Ald. D. D. McTavish, another member of the city harbor committee. Walter Miles, Chamber of Commerce representative, was the third member. The delegation pressed for the improvement of Ogden Point Piers and some clear understanding as to their operation. They also made a strong plea for harbor dredging and for general harbor improvements in Victoria. Nothing further was said about the fishermen's wharves as the work is going ahead on them, Ald. Cabellu said.

As soon as the joint delegation members return to Victoria they will call a joint meeting of the city harbor committee and the Chamber of Commerce harbor committee to present a report of their interview.

In the meantime no statement is being issued as to the reception given the Victoria requests by the federal minister, except that it is believed he will give serious consideration to them and the department in Ottawa will continue to study the plans for harbor improvement here.

LATEST

Canada May Shun Deputies' Parley

The Canadian government, still smarting from the type of invitation it received to participate in the drafting of the German and Austrian peace treaties, likely will decline to appear before the Deputy Foreign Ministers in London unless it is assured of a more active part in the peace-making, it was learned today.

An official in close touch with the government's external affairs policies said that if Canada was not assured of being able to do more than present written views on the peace settlement then the government likely would reject an invitation to appear.

Drowns In River

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Fire department rescue crews were searching the Thames River today for the body of Bobby Avery, five, reported drowned when he fell beneath the ice at Wharncliffe Road bridge.

A woman saw the boy fall in the water and gave the alarm. The body was believed carried downstream in the swift current.

Accepts Offer

FREDERICTON (CP)—Premier McNair announced today that the New Brunswick government is prepared to accept the Dominion's new proposals as the basis of a new tax agreement with the federal government. The announcement came following yesterday's meeting of the provincial cabinet. Federal Finance Minister Abbott was advised last night of the provincial government's attitude.

Demands Action

LONDON (Reuter)—Opposition Leader Winston Churchill, today pressed for a parliamentary debate on Palestine after the London conference, which opens Jan. 27. There has been no decision on policy in Palestine for 18 months, he said, and Britain had spent "scores of millions" there and "many scores of thousands of men were being kept from their homes and work in Britain."

Probe Triple Fire

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three fires, which broke out almost simultaneously in an R.C.A.F. hangar at Boundary Bay air station today are being probed by the British Columbia fire marshal's office.

Battle Flames On Crashed Plane



Firefighters pour foam on navy hospital transport plane that crashed and exploded at Oakland Airport, Calif., while attempting landing in dense fog with aid of CCA radar landing equipment. One woman, a Wave, was killed and 20 other passengers and crew members were injured when the plane struck a levee bordering the field and exploded.

Tax Agreement By Ottawa With 7, Maybe All 9 Provinces Likely

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott is expected to announce today the details of the Dominion's new taxation agreement proposals which some sources have predicted will bring about agreements with seven, if not all, nine provinces.

The proposals have been kept secret by federal authorities pending their disclosure to the heads of all provincial governments. Already seven provinces have been given the details and mailed copies were expected to be in the hands of Premier Duplessis of Quebec and Premier

Abbott makes his announcement. Premier Manning of Alberta, reopening negotiations he suspended two months ago, was told by Mr. Abbott of the new basis on which the Dominion was ready to seek agreement with the provinces.

While making no comment on the meeting, Mr. Manning indicated his next move would be to discuss the new offers with his cabinet. His return to Edmonton, however, would be delayed at least until the week-end because he had other governmental matters to discuss with the federal authorities before coming home.

turned down the Dominion's offer of a \$15 per capita subsidy for practically exclusive use of the personal income, corporation and inheritance tax fields.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick accepted the offer in principle and British Columbia and Prince Edward Island also agreed to make the tax concessions, but for a subsidy that worked out to about \$20 per capita.

The variance in the rate of subsidies last week led to renegotiation of the agreements with New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and brought the Dominion's new offer

Dancing Teacher, Ex-Convict Not Kidnapper Of California Girl

LODI, Calif. (AP)—Lodi police sergeant Pat Coon told reporters that Alice Dean Devine saw Earl Shelton, 40-year-old San Francisco ex-convict, at a secret meeting early today on a rural road near here and said "this is not the man" who kidnapped her Monday night.

Coon said members of the Devine family accompanied Alice Dean to the meeting, which Coon arranged after accompanying Shelton to Lodi from San Francisco. Mrs. John Edward Devine, the girl's mother, also declared Shelton was not the man sought, Coon said.

Earlier, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of a wealthy Lodi vineyardist had said Shelton's picture "looked like" the man she had said kidnapped and held her for \$10,000 ransom.

Shelton, a photographic and model studio operator and dancing teacher in San Francisco, made the trip voluntarily and appeared with Coon at the interview in police headquarters here. After the interview Shelton said he was returning to San Francisco.

When he heard he was wanted for questioning in the case Shelton rushed to San Francisco police headquarters armed with

alibis for his time Monday night when Alice Dean disappeared. Police then checked some of the 30 models who, Shelton said, were taking a dancing lesson from him in San Francisco Monday evening and indicated he was not implicated.

Alice Dean disappeared after she had gone to a photographic studio here to have her picture taken for what she was told would be part of a series of national magazine articles on the typical American girl in high school.

She was returned to her home 26 hours later by the California state patrol after having spent a night in a motor court near Sacramento trussed on a bed, she said, while her abductor smoked cigarettes and watched over her.

Bidault Promised Virtual Free Hand At Moscow Parley

PARIS (AP)—Georges Bidault, back in his old post as Foreign Minister, was reported today to have promised virtually a free hand at the Moscow conference in a deal which brought his Mouvement Republicain Populaire (M.R.P.) into the new French cabinet.

Premier Paul Ramadier, Socialist, has formed the six-party cabinet after five days of negotiation toward a permanent group to replace the all-Socialist 30-day interim government of Leon Blum.

This step completed France's political reconstruction under the constitution for the Fourth Republic, approved by voters last October, and gave the country a full constitutional legislative group—executive, parliamentary and judicial—for the first time in seven years.

The cabinet is made up of nine Socialists, five Communists, five members of the M.R.P., five members of the leftist rally (the Radical Socialists and the Democratic and Socialist Union of Resistance) and two Independent Republicans.

Bidault has been Foreign Minister, ever since France's liberation, except for the 30 days the Socialists held power.

Ramadier formed the new cabinet on the commission of Socialist President Vincent Auriol and with the approval of the National Assembly, where the Communists, M.R.P. and Socialists rank one, two, three in strength.

Palestine Policy Believed Settled; Talks Boycotted

LONDON (Reuter)—Belief the government may have formulated a policy on Palestine was expressed today in quarters close to the Jewish agency "shadow delegation" now assembling in London.

This policy may well be revealed during the conference on Palestine due to resume at St. James' Palace next Monday after an interval of four months, these circles say.

The Jewish agency is still standing firmly by its decision to boycott the Palestine conference until the British authorities use the words of an official Zionist spokesman—"show some indication that they are willing to change their attitude and honor the principles of the Balfour declaration promising the establishing of a Jewish national home in Palestine."

SHADOW DELEGATION: But several of the agency's most influential leaders have come to London from Jerusalem and Washington, forming a "shadow delegation," which will be available for talks with Colonial Secretary Jones and other officials.

Zionist circles decline to speculate as to the nature of the possible British plan. In general terms they think it must be an effort to compromise between the Jewish demands for a national home and increased immigration and the Arab opposition to any form of partition and cessation of immigration.

The British plan submitted during the first part of the Palestine conference, providing for Arab and Jewish provinces having a large measure of autonomy within a federal government, was rejected by the Arabs who advanced counter-proposals. These proposals for an independent Palestine with the Jews having guaranteed minority rights, have been rejected by the government.

Zionist observers believe the Arab plan in its turn may well be countered with the new British definition of policy.

Rail Workers Seek Vacation With Pay

WINNIPEG (CP)—The joint committee of all railway labor organizations in Canada, which has been meeting with the management of Canadian Railway Companies at Montreal, has given notice that it will seek two weeks' vacation with pay for all railway workers in the Dominion, the Winnipeg Tribune said today.

The paper said it had also learned that when the joint committee reconvenes its meeting with the companies Feb. 3, the 40-hour week and union security will feature discussions.

Zarubin New Russian Ambassador To Britain



Soviet ambassador at Ottawa during spy probe. Georgi Nikolayevich Zarubin was cleared of any connection with spying. New ambassador to London, Zarubin, arriving with wife and son, will first deal with complaint by British Foreign Office against Pravda.

Greece To Demand Full Payment For Nazi War Damages

Ex-Congressman In U.S. Indicted On Fraud Charges

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Clark announced today the indictment of former Rep. Andrew J. May (D., Ky.) and three officials of a wartime munitions combine on charges of conspiring to defraud the government.

Clark said those named with May in the indictment, returned by a grand jury here, are: Henry M. Garsson, Murray Garsson and Joseph F. Freeman, all former officers and employees of the Erie Basin Metal Products, Inc., Elgin, Ill., and of Batavia Metal Products, Inc., Batavia, Ill.

He said one count charges May, wartime chairman of the House Military Committee, "did agree to receive" from these firms "a total of \$53,634.07."

May was defeated in last fall's election after a campaign in which his relations with the Garsson brothers had figured. Now 71, he had served in Congress since 1930.

The indictment was returned to Chief Justice Bolitha Laws of the federal district court.

W. C. Pomeroy Buys Gorge Boathouse

His plans calling for a general remodeling, it was learned today that William C. Pomeroy, 2515 Dalhousie Street, has purchased Rodd's Gorge Boathouse site at 335 Gorge Road West for \$20,000.

The property embraces three lots with a 210-foot Gorge Road frontage, includes a fully equipped boat building plant and floats that can handle 20 moored cabin cruisers and 12 buoys for boats to tie up at. The boat building structure can handle the building of 40-foot craft comfortably.

Mr. Pomeroy recently sold out his Harbor marine repair depot at Shoal Bay to Falconer Marine Industries Ltd. for \$35,000.

The transactions have been handled for Mr. Pomeroy by Hagar & Swayne Ltd.

LONDON (AP)—Greece sought today to exact "the highest possible level" of reparations payments from Germany for the ruin wrought by the Germans in the war.

A Greek note was presented to the deputies of the four-power Foreign Ministers Council drafting the German and Austrian treaties. It asked payment "in the shortest possible time" of reparations from current German production, including 500,000 tons of coal annually.

The Greek claims were added to those of other victims of German aggression as the deputies faced a showdown on Soviet opposition to an Australian demand for full participation by the smaller powers in drafting the two treaties.

The Greek memorandum was the most detailed yet presented. It called for revision of the Paris reparations agreement of January, 1946, under which the Allies allotted Greece 4.35 per cent of all German reparations payments, and said reductions in the payments to other countries "should, to the largest possible extent, go to increasing our share."

The note added that the Paris agreement gave Yugoslavia 9.6 per cent of German reparations, more than twice the Greek share, and demanded at least an equal portion.

WANT HORSES

Greece asked for German property in Italy and Austria as part payment, a share of seized German war material, "including 30,000 head of livestock, preferably horses," and \$32,000,000 for the cost of clearing German mines from Greek waters. The note also called for compensation for ancient Greek archaeological and artistic treasures destroyed during the occupation.

1 Dead As Communal Riots Recur In India; British Troops Act

BOMBAY (CP)—One person was killed and 10 were sent to hospital with bullet wounds after police opened fire in central Bombay today to stop attempts to loot shops in the Hindu business area.

At the same time, police declined to interfere with an out-lavish student celebration of the birthday of the late Subhas Chandra Bose, leader of the Japanese-instituted Indian national government during the war. Police said the communal disorders between Moslems and Hindus had no connection with the Bose demonstrations.

British troops, wearing steel

helmets and with bayonets fixed, were rushed to trouble areas in this great city and, as disturbances spread, further troops and police reinforcements were swiftly posted at strategic points, ready for immediate action.

ANTI-WESTERN TURN

In some parts of Bombay disturbances took an anti-western turn, demonstrators making bonfires of Occidental hats and ties which they snatched from passing pedestrians.

In demonstrations Tuesday and Wednesday—which started when students celebrated "Viet Nam Day"—to show their solidarity with Indo-Chinese fighters against the French—two students were killed.

Nearly all mills, workshops and factories were closed today and troops were on the alert in five police stations, but the birthday celebration got off to a relatively peaceful start. There was nothing to indicate there would be any such flare-up of anti-British feeling as occurred on the anniversary a year ago that probably was the worst single day of rioting in Bombay's history.

Students, parading in defiance of police orders, distributed handbills demanding that the constituent assembly at New Delhi establish a provisional government independent of Britain.

Reuters News Agency said steel helmeted British troops with fixed bayonets had been rushed to the scene of the disorders and that 10 persons had been taken to hospital with bullet wounds.

At Calcutta, police opened fire when crowds attempted to burn government buildings at Mysen-singh, East Bengal, Wednesday, a government press release said. Armed police reinforcements were sent to the town.

Plan Royal Tour For Australia

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Telegraph said today plans for a Royal tour of Australia to follow the forthcoming South African visit are being discussed but "no definite date has yet been fixed." In a front-page story the newspaper said Australia was "next on the list" since the King and Queen visited Canada in 1939.